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قضايا المنطقة صعبة ومعقدة، واصبحت في تلك الحالة التي تصل إلى حد اليأس من وجود المعالجة الايجابية والصحيحة، وانما ما يحدث هو محاولات من اجل ايجاد البدائل التي من شأنها بان تخفف وطأة الوضع، وان يصبح هناك المسار البديل، وليس مسار الحل المنشود. إن المنطقة كما يقولون تخرج من حفرة لتقع في دحدارة، وانها تظل في مكافحة التوترات الشديدة، وانها معالجات بمسكنات مؤقتة، لم تحقق الاستقرار النهائي، وتظل على حافة الهاوية بين لحظة واخرى. إذا العمل الجاد الدؤوب الاخلاص الامانة إلى اخر هذه القائمة من المواصفات الايجابية والتي لا بديل عنها في الالتزام بها، والسير قدما من اجل الخروج مما ألم بالمنطقة من جروح وألالام واحزان، لم يداويها الزمن، بل تحتاج إلى التعاون الايجابي من الجميع في السير قدما نحو تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة في العيش الكريم والمستقبل الافضل، وان لا نظل في هذه الدوامة التي لا تنتهى.

تحديات المنطقة ليست بالسهلة، فبها من الصعوبات والتعقيدات ما تعجز عنه الدول الكبرى عن ايجاد الحلول الضرورية لها، وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى المسار الصحيح السليم في تحقيق افضل المستويات المنشودة للمنطقة، وتحقيق ما تنشده شعوبها من أهداف. إن هناك صراعات داخلية لا احد يرضى بان يكون هناك اية تدخلات اجنبية لمعالجاتها، وان يتم ايجاد الحلول لها وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى افضل المسارات لها من خلال الحوارات التي تتم في نظام سياسي يرتضيه الشعب، وان لا يصبح هناك من العنف الذي يؤدى إلى التدمير والاذي والخطر الذي يلحق بالبلاد والعباد. إن المنطقة لا تكون قد اعتادت على ذلك، في معالجات قضاياها، ولكن الاستمرار في نفس النمط الذي يؤدي إلى العنف لا يحقق الاهداف التي يرتجى لها من شعوب المنطقة. وسيظل الوضع في دوامة لا تنتهي، وهذا ما

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المنافسة الشديدة بين الشركات العملاقة في مجالات التقنيات الحديثة تجعلها تطور من خدماتها، والتي تستخدم فيها افضل الاساليب والوسائل الممكنة والمتاحة، من الجل تقديم افضل ما يمكن من خدماتها إلى مستخدميها. وعلى مستخدمي هذه الخدمات بان يكونوا دائما على الاستعداد لما يحدث من متغيرات وتوافر للبدائل المتاحة والمتطورة، والتي تؤدي إلى افضل ما يمكن من الحصول على هذه المنتجات وخدماتها من هذه الشركات العملاقة في مختلف المجالات، وخاصة مجال المعلومات والتقنيات الحديثة.

الاوضاع الراهنة في المنطقة في حاجة إلى متابعة من جانب المختصين ايا ما كانت تلك الاحوال سواءا اكانت مستقرة فيكون هناك الدعم الضروري لذلك والحفاظ على ما وصلت إليه المنطقة من استقرار وهدوء كلى او نسبى، وان يتم السير قدما نحو ما هو افضل في تحقيق المستويات الارقى، والتي تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، وإما إذا ما كانت المنطقة في حالة من التوترات الخفيفة او الشديدة، فإنه لابد من العمل على تحقيق ما يؤدي إلى تصحيح المسار نحو الاستقرار، وهناك ثقة بان المنطقة بها من المسئولين ذوى العلم والخبرة والحكمة والقدرة على القيام بدور هم على اكمل وجه، والوصول إلى تحقيق الاهداف المنشودة، بحيث يمكن بان يصبح هناك تحقيق اهداف المنطقة وما تنشده الشعوب من اوضاع افضل في حياة كريمة واستقرار.

دول على قمة الاقتصاد العالمي، والتي تغزو منتجاتها العالم، واستطاعت بان تصبح في مستوى تنافسي خطير، لا شك بان التعاون بينهما افضل من ان تستمر الحرب البادرة بينهما في مجال الاقتصاد والتجارة.

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إن الطاقة هي عصب الحياة فلا يوجد من لا يستطيع الاستغناء عن الطاقة في العالم، ولذلك فالكل يبحث عن البدائل المتنوعة التي يمكن له بان تؤدى له اعماله ومهامه المختلفة، وإن المنطقة لها الكثير منها، ولذلك فهي موقع جيد وممتاز للاستثمارات الاجنبية وغيرها في هذا المجال الحيوى في عالمنا المعاصر.

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والعلاج الناجع، وإنما قد يكون مثل من خرج من حفرة ووقع فى حفرة أخرى، اى بانه قد يكون هناك التخلص من مشكلة للعودة إلى مشكلة اخرى قد تكون اكثر صعوبة واشد تعقيدا، وليست بالوضع المستقر الصحيح الذى فيه اختيار المسار نحو افضل ما يمكن تحقيقه من النتائج المرجوة والمنشودة لشعوب المنطقة. إنه ايضا لابد من الدعم المستمر والمتواصل الذى يؤدى إلى تحقيق افضل تلك المعالجات وما يمكن بان يكون هناك من الاستمر ارية والمواصلة فى السير فى المسار الذى يحقق الاهداف المرجوة، بافضل النتائج التنافسية فى فترة ما، ومرحلة المسار الذى يحقق الانتقالية والحرجة من تاريخ المنطقة فى ان تصل إلى ما يحمد عقباه، وان الكل ليرجوا ذلك، وان ينتهى التوتر ويعود الاستقرار إلى افضل حالاته واوضاعه.

توترات مستمرة تعصف في كل مكان على مختلف المستويات والمناطق، وما الصبح هناك صراعات داخلية قد يكون فيها من التدخلات الاجنبية إذا ما لزم الامر وتعارضت السياسية واصبح هناك خطر على المصالح الاجنبية والداخلية، وما قد يحدث كارثة، وينذر بالخطر الوبيل. إن التدهورات السياسية تؤدى إلى حدوث الفوضى والانفلات الامنى وتصاعد العنف، والذى لا يأمن جانبه ايا من كان، من مواطنين واجانب، وما يستوجب الامر ان يكون هناك ما يؤدى إلى الانقاذ، حتى لا يمتد الصراع إلى نطاق اوسع واشمل، ويزلزل ارجاء المنطقة بأكملها ولا يصبح مقصورا على هذه الدولة بذاتها، وانما هى العلاقات التى قد تكون متشابكة ومتر ابطة في المصالح والعلاقات ومقومات كثيرة قد يصعب الانفصال منها، فيزداد الوضع صعوبة وتعقيدا، ويؤدى إلى ما لا يحمد عقباه، من نتائج مرفوضة ومسارات مغلقة ومسدودة وانفاق مظلمة.

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تحديات المنطقة ليست بالسهلة، فبها من الصعوبات والتعقيدات ما تعجز عنه الدول الكبرى عن ايجاد الحلول الضرورية لها، وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى المسار الصحيح السليم في تحقيق افضل المستويات المنشودة للمنطقة، وتحقيق ما تنشده شعوبها من أهداف. إن هناك صراعات داخلية لا احد يرضى بان يكون هناك اية تدخلات اجنبية لمعالجاتها، وان يتم ايجاد الحلول لها وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى افضل المسارات لها من خلال الحوارات التي تتم في نظام سياسي يرتضيه الشعب، وان لا يصبح هناك من العنف الذي يؤدي إلى التدمير والاذي والخطر الذي يلحق بالبلاد والعباد. إن المنطقة لا تكون قد اعتادت على ذلك، في معالجات قضاياها، ولكن الاستمرار في نفس النمط الذي يؤدي إلى العنف لا يحقق الاهداف التي يرتجى لها من شعوب المنطقة. وسيظل الوضع في دوامة لا تنتهي، وهذا ما اصبحنا نراه اليوم في ظل هذه السياسات التي تتخبط، ويحدث التدهور والتوتر ولا يرتقى بالشعوب إلى المستويات التي تحقق لهم افضل ما يمكن بان يجدوه من متطلباتهم واحتياجاهم الضرورية. المستويات التي تنقل بالشعوب من اوضاع المعاناة إلى الرفاهية والوضع الافضل من حقة كريمة تحيا في ظلها.

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ولا يتم حلها بالسهولة المتوفعة، مهام تم الاستعانة بالخبراء والمختصين من الداخل والخارج، وما كنا نظنه بانه سوف ينتهى وتحدث الحالة التى تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، فإننا نجد بان هناك المزيد من تلك الصعوبات والتعقيدات قد توالدت واصبح هناك مسارات اكثر تعقيدا واشد صعوبة. إذا ما هى الاسباب لذلك، ولماذا تظهر الازمات بالمنطقة، ولماذا معالجاتها تكلف الكثير من الخسائر البشرية والمادية والمعنوية، ويحدث الانفلات الامنى ومزيدا من الفوضى، وما يؤدى إلى تصاعد للعنف وما لا تحمد عقباه. إن المنطقة مشكلاتها فى العمق، والتى تحتاج إلى معالجات جذرية، حيث ان ما يحدث لها من اعطانها المسكنات، لا تؤدى إلى تلك الاوضاع المنشودة من الاستقرار، ولذلك تتكرر تلك الاسباب التى تؤدى إلى حدوث تلك الانتكاسات فى مساراها الصحيح والسليم. المنطقة فى حاجة إلى تلك الدعائم القوية والراسخة التى تحدث لها ما يجعلها تنتقل من مراحل التوتر والتدهور، إلى مراحل الاستقرار والازدهار، وهذا ليس بمستحيل إلى ما تم توافر المواصفات لذلك، وهى متوافرة، ولكنها والازدهار العمل الجاد والاخلاص والامانة وكل تلك العوامل التى تساعد على النهوض بالامة من كبوتها التى انزلقت إليها، والغفلة التى وقعت فيها.

المنافسة الشديدة بين الشركات العملاقة في مجالات التقنيات الحديثة تجعلها تطور من خدماتها، والتي تستخدم فيها افضل الاساليب والوسائل الممكنة والمتاحة، من اجل تقديم افضل ما يمكن من خدماتها إلى مستخدميها. وعلى مستخدمي هذه الخدمات بان يكونوا دائما على الاستعداد لما يحدث من متغيرات وتوافر للبدائل المتاحة والمتطورة، والتي تؤدى إلى افضل ما يمكن من الحصول على هذه المنتجات وخدماتها من هذه الشركات العملاقة في مختلف المجالات، وخاصة مجال المعلومات والتقنيات الحديثة.

الاوضاع الراهنة في المنطقة في حاجة إلى متابعة من جانب المختصين ايا ما كانت تلك الاحوال سواءا اكانت مستقرة فيكون هناك الدعم الضروري لذلك والحفاظ على ما وصلت إليه المنطقة من استقرار وهدوء كلى او نسبى، وان يتم السير قدما نحو ما هو افضل في تحقيق المستويات الارقى، والتي تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، وإما إذا ما كانت المنطقة في حالة من التوترات الخفيفة او الشديدة، فإنه لابد من العمل على تحقيق ما يؤدي إلى تصحيح المسار نحو الاستقرار، وهناك ثقة بان المنطقة بها من المسئولين ذوى العلم والخبرة والحكمة والقدرة على القيام بدورهم على اكمل وجه، والوصول إلى تحقيق الاهداف المنشودة، بحيث يمكن بان يصبح هناك تحقيق اهداف المنطقة وما تنشده الشعوب من اوضاع افضل في حياة كريمة واستقرار.

دول على قمة الاقتصاد العالمي، والتي تغزو منتجاتها العالم، واستطاعت بان تصبح في مستوى تنافسي خطير، لا شك بان التعاون بينهما افضل من ان تستمر الحرب البادرة بينهما في مجال الاقتصاد والتجارة.

الهند وباكستان ... الصراع بين الدولتين الجارتين النوويتين لم يتوقف، ولكنه يهدأ بعض الوقت ثم يحدث التوتر الخطير مرة اخرى، مما ينذر بكارثة نووية في شبه الجزيرة الهندية والتي سيمتد اثر ها المدمر والخطير إلى باقى انحاء القارة الاسيوية. إذا لابد من ان يحدث سلام بين الدولتين الجارتين ويصبح هناك التعاون بدلا من ان نجد بان هناك ذلك الخطر المتربص والمتوقع إذا ما حدثت تلك الازمة الخطيرة التي من الممكن بان تؤدى إلى نشوب الحرب النووية ذات نتائج واثار في غاية الخطورة.

إن الطاقة هى عصب الحياة فلا يوجد من لا يستطيع الاستغناء عن الطاقة فى العالم، ولذلك فالكل يبحث عن البدائل المتنوعة التى يمكن له بان تؤدى له اعماله ومهامه المختلفة، وان المنطقة لها الكثير منها، ولذلك فهى موقع جيد وممتاز للاستثمارات الاجنبية وغيرها فى هذا المجال الحيوى فى عالمنا المعاصر.

معاناة الشعوب من المشكلات المستعصية على الحل والمعالجات إذا ما اصبح هناك فوضى وعدم إتخاذ الاجراءات الصحيحة والاجراءات المصاحبة لها، والتى قد يصبح هناك وضعا فيه انتقال من حال إلى حال، ولكنه ليس الحل الاكيد والعلاج الناجع، وإنما قد يكون مثل من خرج من حفرة ووقع فى حفرة أخرى، اى بانه قد يكون هناك التخلص من مشكلة للعودة إلى مشكلة اخرى قد تكون اكثر صعوبة واشد تعقيدا، وليست بالوضع المستقر الصحيح الذى فيه اختيار المسار نحو افضل ما يمكن تحقيقه من النتائج المرجوة والمنشودة لشعوب المنطقة إنه ايضا لابد من الدعم المستمر والمتواصل الذى يؤدى إلى تحقيق افضل تلك المعالجات وما يمكن بان يكون هناك من الاستمر ارية والمواصلة فى السير فى المسار الذى يحقق الاهداف المرجوة، بافضل النتائج التنافسية فى فترة ما، ومرحلة ما، وهى المرحلة الانتقالية والحرجة من تاريخ المنطقة فى ان تصل إلى ما يحمد عقباه، وان الكل ليرجوا ذلك، وان ينتهى التوتر ويعود الاستقرار إلى افضل حالاته واوضاعه.

توترات مستمرة تعصف في كل مكان على مختلف المستويات والمناطق، وما اصبح هناك صراعات داخلية قد يكون فيها من التدخلات الاجنبية إذا ما لزم الامر وتعارضت السياسية واصبح هناك خطر على المصالح الاجنبية والداخلية، وما قد يحدث كارثة، وينذر بالخطر الوبيل. إن التدهورات السياسية تؤدى إلى حدوث الفوضى والانفلات الامنى وتصاعد العنف، والذي لا يأمن جانبه ايا من كان، من مواطنين واجانب، وما يستوجب الامر ان يكون هناك ما يؤدى إلى الانقاذ، حتى لا يمتد الصراع إلى نطاق اوسع واشمل، ويزلزل ارجاء المنطقة بأكملها ولا يصبح مقصورا على هذه الدولة بذاتها، وانما هى العلاقات التى قد تكون متشابكة ومترابطة في المصالح والعلاقات ومقومات كثيرة قد يصعب الانفصال منها، فيزداد الوضع صعوبة وتعقيدا، ويؤدى إلى ما لا يحمد عقباه، من نتانج مرفوضة ومسارات مغلقة ومسدودة وانفاق مظلمة.

في أعماق الصراعات

المنطقة تسير في طريق ملئ بالكفاح المستمر الذي لا ينتهي، والذي فيه من المصاعب الكثير، وهذا لا ينكره احد، وهذه هي الحياة التي لابد من ان يعمل كلا منا، من اجل ان يعيش وان يحقق ما يريده ويحلم به ويطمح إليه، وان من جد وجد ومن زرع حصد ولكل مجتهد نصيب. يجب بان نؤدي الاعمال والمهام المطلوبه، وما يمكن بان يكون عليها الطلب من اجل مزيدا من العطاء ومزيدا مما نريد بان نحققه من انجازات سوف تكون لنا دعما وسندا وفخرا بما قد تعلمنا واستفدناه وخوض فيه، واستطعنا بعد ذلك بان نحقق افضل ما يمكن من النتائج الايجابية التي سوف تستمر وتتواصل وهذا مما يعتبر من النجاح وتحقيق الاهداف.

قضايا المنطقة صعبة ومعقدة، واصبحت في تلك الحالة التي تصل إلى حد اليأس من وجود المعالجة الايجابية والصحيحة، وانما ما يحدث هو محاولات من اجل ايجاد البدائل التي من شأنها بان تخفف وطأة الوضع، وان يصبح هناك المسار البديل، وليس مسار الحل المنشود. إن المنطقة كما يقولون تخرج من حفرة لتقع في دحدارة، وانها تظل في مكافحة التوترات الشديدة، وانها معالجات بمسكنات مؤقتة، لم تحقق الاستقرار النهائي، وتظل على حافة الهاوية بين لحظة واخرى. إذا العمل الجاد الدؤوب الاخلاص الامانة إلى اخر هذه القائمة من المواصفات الايجابية والتي لا بديل عنها في الالتزام بها، والسير قدما من اجل الخروج مما الم بالمنطقة من جروح وألالام واحزان، لم يداويها الزمن، بل تحتاج إلى التعاون الايجابي من الجميع في السير قدما نحو تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة في العيش الكريم والمستقبل من الجميع في السير قدما نحو تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة في العيش الكريم والمستقبل الافضل، وان لا نظل في هذه الدوامة التي لا تنتهي.

تحديات المنطقة ليست بالسهلة، فبها من الصعوبات والتعقيدات ما تعجز عنه الدول الكبرى عن ايجاد الحلول الضرورية لها، وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى المسار الصحيح السليم في تحقيق افضل المستويات المنشودة للمنطقة، وتحقيق ما تنشده شعوبها من أهداف. إن هناك صراعات داخلية لا احد يرضى بان يكون هناك اية تدخلات اجنبية لمعالجاتها، وان يتم ايجاد الحلول لها وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى افضل المسارات لها من خلال الحوارات التي تتم في نظام سياسي يرتضيه الشعب، وان لا يصبح هناك من العنف الذي يؤدي إلى التدمير والاذي والخطر الذي يلحق بالبلاد والعباد. إن المنطقة لا تكون قد اعتادت على ذلك، في معالجات قضاياها، ولكن الاستمرار في نفس النمط الذي يؤدي إلى العنف لا يحقق الاهداف التي يرتجى لها من شعوب المنطقة. وسيظل الوضع في دوامة لا تنتهى، وهذا ما اصبحنا نراه اليوم في ظل هذه السياسات التي تتخبط، ويحدث التدهور والتوتر ولا يرتقى بالشعوب إلى المستويات التي تحقق لهم افضل ما يمكن بان يجدوه من متطلباتهم واحتياجاهم الضرورية. قد يكون هناك الشعور بان تغيرا ما قد تحقق، ولكن قد لا نجد استقرار ومسارات حضارية قد يكون هناك الشعور بان تغيرا ما قد تحقق، ولكن قد لا نجد استقرار ومسارات حضارية تحقق الانجازات التي تنقل بالشعوب من اوضاع المعاناة إلى الرفاهية والوضع الافضل من حياة كريمة تحيا في ظلها.

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ولا يتم حلها بالسهولة المتوفعة، مهام تم الاستعانة بالخبراء والمختصين من الداخل والخارج، وما كنا نظنه بانه سوف ينتهى وتحدث الحالة التى تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، فإننا نجد بان هناك المزيد من تلك الصعوبات والتعقيدات قد توالدت واصبح هناك مسارات اكثر تعقيدا واشد صعوبة. إذا ما هى الاسباب لذلك، ولماذا تظهر الازمات بالمنطقة، ولماذا معالجاتها تكلف الكثير من الخسائر البشرية والمادية والمعنوية، ويحدث الانفلات الامنى ومزيدا من الفوضى، وما يؤدى إلى تصاعد للعنف وما لا تحمد عقباه. إن المنطقة مشكلاتها فى العمق، والتى تحتاج إلى معالجات جذرية، حيث ان ما يحدث لها من اعطانها المسكنات، لا تؤدى إلى حدوث إلى تلك الاوضاع المنشودة من الاستقرار، ولذلك تتكرر تلك الاسباب التى تؤدى إلى حدوث تلك الانتكاسات فى مساراها الصحيح والسليم. المنطقة فى حاجة إلى تلك الدعائم القوية والراسخة التى تحدث لها ما يجعلها تنتقل من مراحل التوتر والتدهور، إلى مراحل الاستقرار والازدهار، وهذا ليس بمستحيل إلى ما تم توافر المواصفات لذلك، وهى متوافرة، ولكنها والازدهار العمل الجاد والاخلاص والامانة وكل تلك العوامل التى تساعد على النهوض بالامة من كبوتها التى النها التى وقعت فيها.

المنافسة الشديدة بين الشركات العملاقة في مجالات التقنيات الحديثة تجعلها تطور من خدماتها، والتي تستخدم فيها افضل الاساليب والوسائل الممكنة والمتاحة، من اجل تقديم افضل ما يمكن من خدماتها إلى مستخدميها. وعلى مستخدمي هذه الخدمات بان يكونوا دائما على الاستعداد لما يحدث من متغيرات وتوافر للبدائل المتاحة والمتطورة، والتي تؤدى إلى افضل ما يمكن من الحصول على هذه المنتجات وخدماتها من هذه الشركات العملاقة في مختلف المجالات، وخاصة مجال المعلومات والتقنيات الحديثة.

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الهند وباكستان ... الصراع بين الدولتين الجارتين النوويتين لم يتوقف، ولكنه يهدأ بعض الوقت ثم يحدث التوتر الخطير مرة اخرى، مما ينذر بكارثة نووية فى شبه الجزيرة الهندية والتى سيمتد اثر ها المدمر والخطير إلى باقى انحاء القارة الاسيوية. إذا لابد من ان يحدث سلام بين الدولتين الجارتين ويصبح هناك التعاون بدلا من ان نجد بان هناك ذلك الخطر المتربص والمتوقع إذا ما حدثت تلك الازمة الخطيرة التى من الممكن بان تؤدى إلى نشوب الحرب النووية ذات نتائج واثار فى غاية الخطورة.

إن الطاقة هى عصب الحياة فلا يوجد من لا يستطيع الاستغناء عن الطاقة فى العالم، ولذلك فالكل يبحث عن البدائل المتنوعة التى يمكن له بان تؤدى له اعماله ومهامه المختلفة، وان المنطقة لها الكثير منها، ولذلك فهى موقع جيد وممتاز للاستثمارات الاجنبية وغيرها فى هذا المجال الحيوى فى عالمنا المعاصر.

معاناة الشعوب من المشكلات المستعصية على الحل والمعالجات إذا ما اصبح هناك فوضى وعدم إتخاذ الاجراءات الصحيحة والاجراءات المصاحبة لها، والتى قد يصبح هناك وضعا فيه انتقال من حال إلى حال، ولكنه ليس الحل الاكيد والعلاج الناجع، وإنما قد يكون مثل من خرج من حفرة ووقع في حفرة أخرى، اى بانه قد يكون هناك التخلص من مشكلة للعودة إلى مشكلة اخرى قد تكون اكثر صعوبة واشد تعقيدا، وليست بالوضع المستقر الصحيح الذى فيه اختيار المسار نحو افضل ما يمكن تحقيقه من النتائج المرجوة والمنشودة لشعوب المنطقة. إنه ايضا لابد من الدعم المستمر والمتواصل الذى يؤدى إلى تحقيق افضل تلك المعالجات وما يمكن بان يكون هناك من الاستمر ارية والمواصلة في السير في المسار الذى يحقق الاهداف المرجوة، بافضل النتائج التنافسية في فترة ما، ومرحلة ما، وهي المرحلة الانتقالية والحرجة من تاريخ المنطقة في ان تصل إلى ما يحمد عقباه، وان الكل ليرجوا ذلك، وان ينتهى التوتر ويعود الاستقرار إلى افضل حالاته واوضاعه.

توترات مستمرة تعصف في كل مكان على مختلف المستويات والمناطق، وما اصبح هناك صراعات داخلية قد يكون فيها من التدخلات الاجنبية إذا ما لزم الامر وتعارضت السياسية واصبح هناك خطر على المصالح الاجنبية والداخلية، وما قد يحدث كارثة، وينذر بالخطر الوبيل. إن التدهورات السياسية تؤدى إلى حدوث الفوضى والانفلات الامنى وتصاعد العنف، والذي لا يأمن جانبه ايا من كان، من مواطنين واجانب، وما يستوجب الامر ان يكون هناك ما يؤدى إلى الانقاذ، حتى لا يمتد الصراع إلى نطاق اوسع واشمل، ويزلزل ارجاء المنطقة بأكملها ولا يصبح مقصورا على هذه الدولة بذاتها، وانما هى العلاقات التى قد تكون متشابكة ومترابطة في المصالح والعلاقات ومقومات كثيرة قد يصعب الانفصال منها، فيزداد الوضع صعوبة وتعقيدا، ويؤدى إلى ما لا يحمد عقباه، من نتانج مرفوضة ومسارات مغلقة ومسدودة وانفاق مظلمة.

المنطقة تسير في طريق ملئ بالكفاح المستمر الذي لا ينتهي، والذي فيه من المصاعب الكثير، وهذا لا ينكره احد، وهذه هي الحياة التي لابد من ان يعمل كلا منا، من اجل ان يعيش وان يحقق ما يريده ويحلم به ويطمح إليه، وان من جد وجد ومن زرع حصد ولكل مجتهد نصيب. يجب بان نؤدي الاعمال والمهام المطلوبه، وما يمكن بان يكون عليها الطلب من اجل مزيدا من العطاء ومزيدا مما نريد بان نحققه من انجازات سوف تكون لنا دعما وسندا وفخرا بما قد تعلمنا واستفدناه وخوض فيه، واستطعنا بعد ذلك بان نحقق افضل ما يمكن من النتائج الايجابية التي سوف تستمر وتتواصل وهذا مما يعتبر من النجاح وتحقيق الاهداف.

قضايا المنطقة صعبة ومعقدة، واصبحت في تلك الحالة التي تصل إلى حد اليأس من وجود المعالجة الايجابية والصحيحة، وانما ما يحدث هو محاولات من اجل ايجاد البدائل التي من شأنها بان تخفف وطأة الوضع، وان يصبح هناك المسار البديل، وليس مسار الحل المنشود. إن المنطقة كما يقولون تخرج من حفرة لتقع في دحدارة، وانها تظل في مكافحة التوترات الشديدة، وانها معالجات بمسكنات مؤقتة، لم تحقق الاستقرار النهائي، وتظل على حافة الهاوية بين لحظة واخرى. إذا العمل الجاد الدؤوب الاخلاص الامانة إلى اخر هذه القائمة من المواصفات الايجابية والتي لا بديل عنها في الالتزام بها، والسير قدما من اجل الخروج مما ألم بالمنطقة من جروح وألالام واحزان، لم يداويها الزمن، بل تحتاج إلى التعاون الايجابي من الجميع في السير قدما نحو تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة في العيش الكريم والمستقبل من الجميع في السير قدما نحو تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة في العيش الكريم والمستقبل الافضل، وان لا نظل في هذه الدوامة التي لا تنتهي.

تحديات المنطقة ليست بالسهلة، فبها من الصعوبات والتعقيدات ما تعجز عنه الدول الكبرى عن ايجاد الحلول الضرورية لها، وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى المسار الصحيح السليم في تحقيق افضل المستويات المنشودة للمنطقة، وتحقيق ما تنشده شعوبها من أهداف. إن هناك صراعات داخلية لا احد يرضى بان يكون هناك اية تدخلات اجنبية لمعالجاتها، وان يتم ايجاد الحلول لها وما يمكن بان يؤدى إلى افضل المسارات لها من خلال الحوارات التي تتم في نظام سياسي يرتضيه الشعب، وان لا يصبح هناك من العنف الذي يؤدي إلى التدمير والاذي والخطر الذي يلحق بالبلاد والعباد. إن المنطقة لا تكون قد اعتادت على ذلك، في معالجات قضاياها، ولكن الاستمرار في نفس النمط الذي يؤدي إلى العنف لا يحقق الاهداف التي يرتجى لها من شعوب المنطقة. وسيظل الوضع في دوامة لا تنتهي، وهذا ما اصبحنا نراه اليوم في ظل هذه السياسات التي تتخبط، ويحدث التدهور والتوتر ولا يرتقى بالشعوب إلى المستويات التي تحقق لهم افضل ما يمكن بان يجدوه من متطلباتهم واحتياجاهم الضرورية. المستويات التي تنقل بالشعوب من اوضاع المعاناة إلى الرفاهية والوضع الافضل من حقة كريمة تحيا في ظلها.

إن أزمات المنطقة في غاية الصعوبة والتعقيد، ولذلك فيها تستمر وتتواصل لفترات متلاحقة،

ولا يتم حلها بالسهولة المتوفعة، مهام تم الاستعانة بالخبراء والمختصين من الداخل والخارج، وما كنا نظنه بانه سوف ينتهى وتحدث الحالة التى تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، فإننا نجد بان هناك المزيد من تلك الصعوبات والتعقيدات قد توالدت واصبح هناك مسارات اكثر تعقيدا واشد صعوبة. إذا ما هى الاسباب لذلك، ولماذا تظهر الازمات بالمنطقة، ولماذا معالجاتها تكلف الكثير من الخسائر البشرية والمادية والمعنوية، ويحدث الانفلات الامنى ومزيدا من الفوضى، وما يؤدى إلى تصاعد للعنف وما لا تحمد عقباه. إن المنطقة مشكلاتها فى العمق، والتى تحتاج إلى معالجات جذرية، حيث ان ما يحدث لها من اعطائها المسكنات، لا تؤدى إلى حدوث إلى تلك الاوضاع المنشودة من الاستقرار، ولذلك تتكرر تلك الاسباب التى تؤدى إلى حدوث تلك الانتكاسات فى مساراها الصحيح والسليم. المنطقة فى حاجة إلى تلك الدعائم القوية والراسخة التى تحدث لها ما يجعلها تنتقل من مراحل التوتر والتدهور، إلى مراحل الاستقرار والاردهار، وهذا ليس بمستحيل إلى ما تم توافر المواصفات لذلك، وهى متوافرة، ولكنها والاردهار، وهذا ليس بمستحيل إلى ما تم توافر المواصفات لذلك، وهى متوافرة، ولكنها تحتاح إلى العمل الجاد والاخلاص والامانة وكل تلك العوامل التى تساعد على النهوض بالامة من كبوتها التى انزلقت إليها، والغفلة التى وقعت فيها.

المنافسة الشديدة بين الشركات العملاقة في مجالات التقنيات الحديثة تجعلها تطور من خدماتها، والتي تستخدم فيها افضل الاساليب والوسائل الممكنة والمتاحة، من اجل تقديم افضل ما يمكن من خدماتها إلى مستخدميها. وعلى مستخدمي هذه الخدمات بان يكونوا دائما على الاستعداد لما يحدث من متغيرات وتوافر للبدائل المتاحة والمتطورة، والتي تؤدى إلى افضل ما يمكن من الحصول على هذه المنتجات وخدماتها من هذه الشركات العملاقة في مختلف المجالات، وخاصة مجال المعلومات والتقنيات الحديثة.

الاوضاع الراهنة في المنطقة في حاجة إلى متابعة من جانب المختصين ايا ما كانت تلك الاحوال سواءا اكانت مستقرة فيكون هناك الدعم الضروري لذلك والحفاظ على ما وصلت إليه المنطقة من استقرار وهدوء كلى او نسبى، وان يتم السير قدما نحو ما هو افضل في تحقيق المستويات الارقى، والتي تنشدها شعوب المنطقة، وإما إذا ما كانت المنطقة في حالة من التوترات الخفيفة او الشديدة، فإنه لابد من العمل على تحقيق ما يؤدي إلى تصحيح المسار نحو الاستقرار، وهناك ثقة بان المنطقة بها من المسئولين ذوى العلم والخبرة والحكمة والقدرة على القيام بدورهم على اكمل وجه، والوصول إلى تحقيق الاهداف المنشودة، بحيث يمكن بان يصبح هناك تحقيق اهداف المنطقة وما تنشده الشعوب من اوضاع افضل في حياة كريمة واستقرار.

دول على قمة الاقتصاد العالمي، والتي تغزو منتجاتها العالم، واستطاعت بان تصبح في مستوى تنافسي خطير، لا شك بان التعاون بينهما افضل من ان تستمر الحرب البادرة بينهما في مجال الاقتصاد والتجارة.

الهند وباكستان ... الصراع بين الدولتين الجارتين النوويتين لم يتوقف، ولكنه يهدأ بعض الوقت ثم يحدث التوتر الخطير مرة اخرى، مما ينذر بكارثة نووية في شبه الجزيرة الهندية والتي سيمتد اثر ها المدمر والخطير إلى باقى انحاء القارة الاسيوية. إذا لابد من ان يحدث سلام بين الدولتين الجارتين ويصبح هناك التعاون بدلا من ان نجد بان هناك ذلك الخطر المتربص والمتوقع إذا ما حدثت تلك الازمة الخطيرة التي من الممكن بان تؤدى إلى نشوب الحرب النووية ذات نتائج واثار في غاية الخطورة.

إن الطاقة هى عصب الحياة فلا يوجد من لا يستطيع الاستغناء عن الطاقة فى العالم، ولذلك فالكل يبحث عن البدائل المتنوعة التى يمكن له بان تؤدى له اعماله ومهامه المختلفة، وان المنطقة لها الكثير منها، ولذلك فهى موقع جيد وممتاز للاستثمارات الاجنبية وغيرها فى هذا المجال الحيوى فى عالمنا المعاصر.

معاناة الشعوب من المشكلات المستعصية على الحل والمعالجات إذا ما اصبح هناك فوضى وعدم إتخاذ الاجراءات الصحيحة والاجراءات المصاحبة لها، والتى قد يصبح هناك وضعا فيه انتقال من حال إلى حال، ولكنه ليس الحل الاكيد والعلاج الناجع، وإنما قد يكون مثل من خرج من حفرة ووقع فى حفرة أخرى، اى بانه قد يكون هناك التخلص من مشكلة للعودة إلى مشكلة اخرى قد تكون اكثر صعوبة واشد تعقيدا، وليست بالوضع المستقر الصحيح الذى فيه اختيار المسار نحو افضل ما يمكن تحقيقه من النتائج المرجوة والمنشودة لشعوب المنطقة إنه ايضا لابد من الدعم المستمر والمتواصل الذى يؤدى إلى تحقيق افضل تلك المعالجات وما يمكن بان يكون هناك من الاستمر ارية والمواصلة فى السير فى المسار الذى يحقق الاهداف المرجوة، بافضل النتائج التنافسية فى فترة ما، ومرحلة ما، وهى المرحلة الانتقالية والحرجة من تاريخ المنطقة فى ان تصل إلى ما يحمد عقباه، وان الكل ليرجوا ذلك، وان ينتهى التوتر ويعود الاستقرار إلى افضل حالاته واوضاعه.

توترات مستمرة تعصف فى كل مكان على مختلف المستويات والمناطق، وما اصبح هناك صراعات داخلية قد يكون فيها من التدخلات الاجنبية إذا ما لزم الامر وتعارضت السياسية واصبح هناك خطر على المصالح الاجنبية والداخلية، وما قد يحدث كارثة، وينذر بالخطر الوبيل. إن التدهورات السياسية تؤدى إلى حدوث الفوضى والانفلات الامنى وتصاعد العنف، والذى لا يأمن جانبه ايا من كان، من مواطنين واجانب، وما يستوجب الامر ان يكون هناك ما يؤدى إلى الانقاذ، حتى لا يمتد الصراع إلى نطاق اوسع واشمل، ويزلزل ارجاء المنطقة بأكملها ولا يصبح مقصورا على هذه الدولة بذاتها، وانما هى العلاقات التى قد تكون متشابكة ومترابطة فى المصالح والعلاقات ومقومات كثيرة قد يصعب الانفصال منها، فيزداد الوضع صعوبة وتعقيدا، ويؤدى إلى ما لا يحمد عقباه، من نتائج مرفوضة ومسارات مغلقة ومسدودة وانفاق مظلمة.

أمس واليوم ... النظريات والحقائق

إننا اليوم نمر بعصر كثرت فيه الأختلافات بين البشر، واصبح الكل يحاول الوصول إلى القمة في الحياة الحديثة التي نحياها اليوم، والبحث عن كل جديد وطمس كل ماهو قديم، فلقد ترك الأنسان في أغلب المجتمعات الحديثة العادات والتقاليد التي كانت في الماضي يسير عليها الأباء والأجداد، وعللوا ذلك بأنها بالية وعتيقة وصلبة عقيمة، لاتصلح لمجتمعات اليوم، ويجب أن نكون في حرية تامة، نفعل ما نريد ونحقق كل ما يخطر لنا على بال. وان أراء وأفكار الأجيال التي سبقتنا لاتصلح لنا لنعيش في عصرنا الحالي في يومنا هذا، الذي يحتاج إلى أفكار جديدة، ومعتقدات مختلفة، وأن تهدم الحواجز والفواصل التي تعيق تحررنا وحركتنا نحو الأنطلاق إلى كل ماهو حديث وجديد، وأن يكون لنا أستقلالنا الفكرى من نبذ لكل ما هو قديم وإقتناء لكل ماهو جديد، وحتى إن كان فيها هلاكنا ودمار نا، فإننا بالطبع قد فقدنا التميز بين الأشياء، وماهو جيد لنا، ويجب الأخذ به، وماهو ضار لنا ويجب الأبتعاد عنه وتجبه، ولكننا للأسف الشديد لانستطيع السيطر' على أنفسنا وأنغمسا في الحضارة الغربية بكل عيوبه ومساونها، وفقدنا الزمام، للحفاظ على طابعنا وقيمنا وطابعنا الشرقي الأصيل، ولانعلم إلى أية هاوية نحو إليها سائرون، وهل من وقوف من تقييم للأوضاع الحالية، والعومة إلى مناهجنا التي تركناها، أم إنه لامجال إلا السير مع التيار القوى الذي لانستطع مقامته.

أمس واليوم

ماهذا الذي يحدث في مجتمعاتنا التي نعيش فيها من إختلاف في العادات والطباع والتقاليد، بالنسبة للبشر سواءا كانوا مواطنين في تلك المجتمعات أو أجانب يقيمون لفترات معروفة لأية غرض من الأغلراض، سواءا كانت للعمل أو الزيارة أو حتى قد تكون بغرض الهجرة، و الأقامة الدائمة في تلك المجتمعات، و هو أن تكون أشياء كثيرة تغيرت في كل مكان تقريبا، فقد تداخلت العادات والتقاليد لكثير من المجتمعات من مجتمعات أخرى، وعليه فأننا بما لدينا اليوم من مقتنيات حديثة أصبحت تؤودي مهام كانت تحتاج في الماضي إلى أوقات طويلة وجهد كبير وشاق يبذل في هذا المضمار، ولكن اليوم أصبح الأنسان في وضع يحسد عليه بما لديه من مثل تلك الأجهزة التي أصبحت له مثل الخادم المطيع، أو فعل السحر في الماضي، وكانت تعتبر من سابع المستحيلات وفي الخيال والاحلام، حيث أصبح الأن بلمسة أو لمسات بسيطة، تنفذ تلك الألآت والأجهزة أغراض عديدة ومتنوعة وتنفذ له أعمال كانت في الماضي تحتاج إلى أفراد عديدين ذوى مهارات متميزة وان ينفق الأموال وتبذل المجهودات، وهذا بالطبع أدى إلى تغييرات في الطبائع البشرية، بعد أن كانت صلبة وصعبة التغير وتحتاج إلى الوقت للمعرفة والتنقل من مكان إلى مكان أخر بعيد، فإننا أصبحنا اليوم نستطيع التعرف على ما يجري من أحوال الأمم الأخرى سواءا كان ذلك في الماضي أو الحاضر، ومن مايدور حولنا في هذا العالم الذي نعيشه، ونطلع في الحال على كل جديد يظهر في هذا العالم، سواءا في المجالات العلمية أو الأدبية أو الفكرية، وكلك من موضات في الأزياء والموسيقي والفن وخلافه، وهذا يجعلنا نشارك الآخرين المشاعر والأحاسيس، سويا وفي وقت واحد في أية بقعة من الكرة الأرضية، بما توافر له من تقنيات حديثة، تؤدى هذا الغرض، وما كان متوفرا للحكومات والدول أصبح متوافرا للأفراد في كل مكان، حيث أصبحت الشركات التجارية تسعى جاهدة في انزال كل المقتنيات والسلع والخدمات ذات التكنولوجيات الحديثة والمتطورة، إلى الأسواق، بغرض تحقيق الربح المادى السريع يأية وسيلة من الوسائل كانت، وأهملت باقى المعايير التي يجب أن تحافظ على سرية أو أهمية المعلومات، والتقنيات، وأصبحت في متناول البش جميعا، معروضة في الأسواق أو بالطلب من الشركات التي تستطيع توفيرها لمن يدفع الثمن، وكل مايطلب منها يمكن انتاجه وتحقيقه، فلم يعد اليوم هناك تقريبا شيئا مستحيلا، في هذا العالم الغريب والعجيب.

النظريات والحقائق

لاأحد ينكر أن النجاح يحتاج إلى مجهود وعمل جاد وبناء وهو ناتج عن در اسات علمية وتجارب معملية قام بها الأفراد والجماعات وكلا يحصل في النهاية نتيجة مجهوده الى قد تعم على النطاق العالمي والأستخدام الفعال والأنتشار الواسع، وبالطبع فإن الكثير من الأبحاث والأكتشافات التي تحصل عليها العلماء كانت دائما نتيجة در اسة جادة وشاقة وإن كان هناك بعض الأكتشافات ظهرت بفعل الصدفة، وهناك كما هو معروف النظريات التي يضعها العلماء لأشياء غامضة وغير واضحة، وقد تكون خارج الأدراك البشرى، وحتى يكون هناك مفهوم لما يحيط بالأنسان فهو يضع الرؤيا الموضوعية والمنطق والتي تتفق مع العقل الأنساني والواقع العام، ويطلق عليها النظرية او الحقيقة نتيجة التطور العلمي أو الفكرى، فإما يأخذ بهذه النظرية ويثبت صحتها، أو أنها تبطلها ويأتي بالحقائق الكونية التي لا تدع مجال للشك في الرأى المؤيد لمثل تلك الأمور التي يدركها الأنسان ويبحث في ماهيتها، من هذا نستنبط بأن النسان إذا وجد سئ غامض حوله فإنه يضع النظرية التي تؤيد تفكيره المنطقي والعقلاني لمثل هذا الأمر إلى أن يثبت صحته أو بطلانه.

الواقع والمستقبل

الكل يعلم تمام العلم بأنه يجب أن نعمل ونكافح في هذه الحياة حتى نعيش والكل يطمح بأن يحسن مستواه المعيشي ومن زيادة في الدخل، وذلك لمواجهة متطلبات الحياة التي هي في إزدياد مستمر في تكاليف الحياة الدائم، وبالطبع فإن الأفراد عادة يريدون تحقيق المزيد من الرفاهية، بعد إشباع الأحتياجات الأساسية اللازمة لأستمر ارية الحياة، وعلى سبيل المثال فإن الأنسان يريد أن يحقق أمتلاكه لبعض المقتنيات الأساسية مثل البيت والسيارة والمأكل والمشرب والوظيفة المناسبة وتقضية أوقات الفراغ على الصورة المرضية من رحلات وتغيير وتجديد الممتلكات كلما أمكن ذلك في فترات متقاربة ، بأستمر ارية، وهكذا قائمة من المتطلبات التي لاتنتهي، ولهذا فإن الأنسان يبحث دائما عن الوسائل التي تحقق له المزيد من الدخل لتحقيق مثل تلك الرغبات والمتطلبات الأساسية والكمالية وخلافه لمسايرة الحياة، فهناك من يتشتت بها ولا يريد أن يفار قها لما يمتلكه من مقتنيات مادية من حطام هذه الدنيا

وعليه فإن فى الموازى لذلك هو الجماعات التى تعمل فى وحدات متعددة ومتنوعة لتحقيق أهداف أخرى فهذه الجماعات قد تكون حكومات، أو مؤسسات، أو شركات، أو منظمات ولجان، أو جمعيات، وبالطبع وذلك لتحقيق رغبات أكثر وليس على المستوى الفردى ولكن على المستوى المتمثل فى الأسواق والمنشأت التعليمية الحكومية أو الخاصة، وخلافه حتى يتم أتمام مشاريع أو تحقيق أغراض ونشر دعايات وأعلانات قد تكون من أجل إجتذاب الأموال، ونشر الوعى الصحى والوقائى، والأندماج الأجتماعى، والسياسى، أو قد يكون لتحقيق مستوى أفضل من الرفاهية عن طريق الوسائل المتاحة من الأنجازات لحضارية التى نعيشها اليوم فى مجالات الأتصالات والموصلات والأعلام والتجارة فى مختلف السلع والأجهزة الأنتاجية والمعمرة، والأستهلاكية.

وعليه فإن المسارات في هذه الحياة التي نحياها، ونحن على مشارق قرن جديد يطالعنا بإشراقة وإطلالة جديدة، وفي إنتظار تغيرات هائلة وثورات علمية هائلة في مجالات متعددة، قد تغير مفاهيم العصر الذي نعيشه، فإن التنبؤ صعب بما قد يأتي به المستقبل، وبما سوف تكون عليه الحياة، في القرن الجديد، وهل نستطيع التأقلم معها أم لا؟، فإن الجواب سوف يظهر في الأيام المقبلة.

وعلى هذا فإننا يجب أن نحافظ على ما لدينا من إنجازات حضارية وأن نحاول الوصول إلى الأفضل دائما، وبذل المستطاع من الجهد فى إكمال الوجبات المطلوبة منا تجاة أنفنسنا وتجاة الأخرين، وأن يكون هناك جدية فى العمل، وتقدير للجهد المبذول، ومحبه وإحترام متبادل بيننا وبين بعضينا البعض، حتى يكون هناك سلام بين المجتمعات وراحة نفسية بين الأفراد، لا أمراض إجتماعية عصرية من الأنعزال والتقوقع فى أنفسنا، فلا يعلم أحد شئ عن الأخرين سواءا كانوا يشاركونه نفس العمارة التى يقطنها أو الحى الذى يعيش به، كانت هناك صداقات إنقلبت إلى عدائيات، من روح العصر اذى إنغمسنا فيه.

فإن الواقع الحضارى الذى يعيشه الغرب يجب أن لايأخذ كما هو، بكل عيوبه ومساؤه، وماله وما عليه، ولكن يجب أن ينتقى الجيد من العمل والصالح منه للمجتمعات الشرقية، حتى لانندم فى المستقبل لما وصلنا إليه، مع عدم الملاءمة للطباع والعادات والتقاليد التى نشئنا عليها، فالحياة الفلسفية والنفسية والأجتماعية مهمة جدا مثل الحياة الدنيوي. فإن إستطعنا ذلك فإننا نكون قد نجحنا فى المواكبة مع الحضارة الغربية والخوض فى النهضة الحضارية بروح العصر الحالى والماضى، كليهما معا، فلا متسقبل بدون حضارة الماضى، والحفاظ بروح العصر الحالى والماضى، كليهما معا، فلا متسقبل بدون حضارة الماضى، والحفاظ

عليها والاستفادة منها قدر الإمكان، وإن كان هذا صعب، فإن البناء دائما يحتاج إلى بذل الجهود الازمة لذلك، وإن النجاح ضريبته التعب والجهد المبذول للوصول إلى الهدف.

المنطقة بين قوى جذب الغرب والشرق

هذا هو حالنا، سنين تمر، وشهور وأسابيع تكر، وأيام تفر، وأعوام تنهتى واعوام تبدأ من جديد، فهل من جديد غير المآسى التى تظهر وتمر على المنطقة من الحروب والصراعات والنزاعات المستمرة والمتواصلة، والتى لا تهدأ، واذا أنتهت ازمة، بدأت ازمة جديدة، فلا تهدأ المنطقة وشعوبها، وانما تستمر فى قلقها الذى ينغص عليها معيشتها، ولا تعرف كيف يمكن بان تستقر من اجل تحقيق الانجازات الحضارية التى تنهض بها بالبلاد والعباد. كلنا يعلم باننا نعيش على الارض التى ليس فيها الراحة، وانما هو العمل الذى يجب علينا القيام به، وان نخوض فى غمار هذه المعارك المستمرة مع الحياة التى تتشعب بناا فى كافة المجالات والميادين.

المنطقة وحساباتها الصعبة والمعقدة في تعاملها مع الاحداث التي تطرأ وتظهر، وما يحدث فيها من كل تلك الصراعات الخطيرة التي لا تبشر بالخير، وانما تنذر بالخطر والويل الذي ينتظر المنطقة في مسقبلها إذا لم يتم اصلاح الحال إلى ما هو افضل، وما ينبغي لها بان تلتزم به في مسار ارتها نحو تحقيق الانجازات التي تحقق الرخاء والازدهار والرفاهية لشعوبها. إنه قد يكون هناك قناعة بما تسير فيه شعوب المنطقة، ولكنها تصطدم حين ترى الفجوة الهائلة بينها وبين حضارة العالم الحديثة من انجازات في كافة المجالات والميادين هي أقرب للخيال، فيحدث الشعوب بانها تعيش في وادى والعالم المتحضر في وادى اخر، وتجد بانها محرومة من ان تحيا الحياة المناسبة والملائمة لحضارة العصر بما فيه من تقدم وانها تعيش في وضعها المتأخر المتخلف. إن شعوب المنطقة ليست حيوانات تأكل وتشرب وتنام، وليس لها اية احلام وطموحات تريد بان تحققها، وان تصل إلى ما وصل إليه العالم الحديث من تحقيق هذه الانتصارات في كافة التحديات التي تواجهه، وما يمكن بان تشارك وتساهم وتعطى وتحقق الانتصارات الهائلة في مجالاتها التي تخوص غمارها. إن المنطقة من الممكن بان تبقى على حالها، إذا عاشت منغلقة على نفسها، ولكن طالما انه قد حدث الانفتاح على العالم، وحضرت الشركات العملاقة لتندمج مع مجتمعات المنطقة، وان تجد لها اسواق وشعوب تندمج معها، فلابد من ان يكون هناك التغير الذي يؤدي إلى هذه المواكبة، فلا يمكن بان نظل في كسل وخمول وهناك من يعمل يهمة ونشاط ويؤدي من الاعمال والمهام الكثير لنهضة المجتمعات بالمنطقة. أن المنطقة من تحرز من الانتصارات في ايا من المجالات والميادين على المستوى العالمي ايا من تلك التي تفخر بها مثل باقى شعوب العالم الذى يحصد الجوائز الدولية والكؤوس الذهبية والميداليات على مختلف تدراجتها المتنوعة في ايا من المونديالات او المسابقات التنافسية، رياضية كانت او ثقافية او علمية او في ايا من باقي ميادين الحضارة الحديثة

إن هناك المتفائلين بما يمكن بان يكون عليه من اوضاع افضل في المستقبل القريب والبعيد للمنطقة، وقد يكون معهم الكثيرين، ولكن لابد من ان يكون هناك من تلك النتائج الايجابية التي تبشر بهذا الوضع الذي فيه من الخير للمنطقة، وأننا معهم وندعمهم وندعم انفسنا بهذا الحلم في مستقبل افضل سوف يكون يعم المنطقة، وهناك من المتشائمين الذين يروا بان المنطقة ستظل في دوامة من الصراعات والنزاعات لا تنتهي إلا بمعجزة ونحن لسنا في عصر المعجزات التي يمكن بان تعالج المشكلات والازمات المستعصية المتواجدة بالمنطقة، والتي ليست وليدة الامس القريب، وانما لها جذورها الممتدة في التاريخ من تفاقم لازمات اصبحت فوق الطاقة والامكانية والقدرة على معالجاتها، وهناك لا يجب مطلقا بان يتسرب اليأس إلى القلوب فيصبح هناك مزيدا من تفاقم الازمات وصعوبتها وتعقيدها، ولا يمكن بان يتم التقدم خطوة واحدة إلى الامام من اجل الخروج من هذه الدوامة وهذه المتاهة التي وقعت فيها المنطقة، لا تجد من يمد لها يد العون من اجل الخلاص من هذه المعاناة المستمرة والمتواصلة التي لاتهدا ولا تجد لها انفراجا مما قد اصبحت فيه.

إنه المسار نحو تحقيق الافضل يحتاج إلى الدعم الدائم والمستمر، وهناك الكثير مما لابد من دعمه بالاسلوب الصحيح في تحقيق افضل الانجازات وما تحتاج إليه من متابعة واهتمام والسير قدما في طريق النهضة الحضارية.

لا احد ينكر بان المنطقة وصلت إلى مرحلة من التردى السياسي والامنى الخطير، بحيث ان هناك محاولات ليست بالاختيارية ولكنها اجبارية من اجل أعادة الترتيب للبيت العربي، ولكن هناك شد وجذب وتوترات وتدهورات، ومن يقبل هذا الوضع ومن لا يقبله، ومن يريد بان يكون المسار نحو هذا الاتجاة، ولكن هناك من يروا العكس او خلاف ذلك. فهذا التعارض الشديد بين الاراء ووجهات النظر، وما يحدث في اخذها والتعامل معها بالشكل العشوائي، هو الذي يؤدي إلى حدوث الفوضي العارمة، والتي لا يستطيع احد بان يقف امام هذه التيارات السياسية والفكرية الجارفة، التي تقود إلى لا مكان ولا موقع، يمكن بان نحدده، ونجد بان هناك الارض الصلبة التي يمكن الوقوف عليها، والتي يعتمد عليها في اتخاذ المسار الصحيح نحو تحقيق افضل ما يمكن من انجازات حضارية في كافة المجالات والميادين للمنطقة. إذا هناك اعادة بناء بالاسلوب الذي يجمع فيه الاغلية عليه، وانما هو التعدد الذي يقود إلى

التشتت والتشعب، والذي يحتاج إلى الحكمة والحنكة والصواب والرشاد في التعامل مع الوضع الراهن بالمنطقة، والتي تتأثر وتؤثر في العالم والاحداث التي تدور فيه إذا فلابد من ان يظهر العرب بالمظهر الحضاري، والذي يمكن له بان يرتقي إلى ارفع المستويات الحضارية في عالمنا المعاصر، يفيد ويستفيد، يأخذ ويعطى، ويتفاعل مع العالم بالاسلوب الايجابي الذي فيه النفع والخير في نهاية المطاف بافضل والوسائل والاساليب الممكنة والمتاحة. فلا نصبح على الهامش فنبتعد عن المسار الحضاري، و نصبح في العمق الذي لا نستطيع الخروج منه، او النجاة كما يجب. خير الامور الوسط، وما يمكن بان يحقق الاستمرارية والمواصلة في كافة الظروف والمناسبات والمختلفة

إن المنطقة تفتقد إلى النظام السياسيي الحكيم و الصحيح و السليم في التعامل مع الاز مات والمشكلات والمعضلات، فإنها هي التي تتسبب في حدوث هذه الفوضى الشديدة والانفلات الامنى الخطير، والذي يقود إلى الانهيار والعصيان والتمرد، وكل تلك السلبيات والمساوئ التي لا تسر عدو ولا حبيب، والنتائج التي لا تحمد عقباها. إن الازمات التي في المنطقة ليست بجديدة، ولكن في دول العالم المتقدم تم التعامل معها بالاسلوب الحضارى الصحيح والذي عالج هذه المشكلات والازمات بالاسلوب الذي استطاع فيه بان يسيطر على الازمة، وعالجها، ووجد لها الحل المناسب، والذي من خلاله، لم تحدث تلك النتائج السلبية او ظهور لهذه المساوئ التي تظهر في المنطقة، من تلك التصرفات التي تخرج عن الارادة، وتفقد السيطرة، وتؤدى إلى وخيم العواقب التي فيها من التدمير والهدم وليس البناء والاصلاح، والتريث فيما يجب بان يتم في التصرفات الايجابية، وفقا للنظام الذي اهتم بالازمات الفردية والجماعية، ولم يعد هناك من يجد بانه قد ظلم، او تم التعدى على حقوقه، او انه اصبح ليس هناك من يهتم به ومشكلاته واجتياجاته ومتطلباته. إنها البنية الاساسية التي يجد فيها كل فرد وجماعة بانه يقف على ارض صلبة، وليس هناك من يسحب ما يقف عليه، ويعتمد عليه، ثم يجد بانه اصبح في الهاوية، والمصير إلى الهلاك. إذا هناك فجوة حضارية بين المنطقة التي تعتبر من دول العالم النامي وبين الدول الحضارية المتقدمة التي استطاعت بان تكون القدوة في ما لديها من نظام يساعد ويساند ويدعم افراده وجماعاته، فيصبح في الامان و الاطمئان المادي و المعنوى، وينظر للمستقبل نظرة تفاؤلية، وليست تشاؤميه ليس فيها من رجاء او تحقيق ايا من تلك الاولويات الضرورية ولا نقول الاولويات التكميلية، إن عام 2012 مر وانتهى بافراحه واتراحه، وان الجميع يتطلع ويتمنى بان يكون عام 2013 افضل وفى من الخير والمعالجات لأزمات المنطقة والعالم.

قد يكون هناك سلبيات ومساوئ بالمنطقة، وهذا شئ وارد، ويجب بان يوضع فى الحسبان، وان كل مجتمعات العالم فيها من هذه المساوئ والعيوب التى يتم التعامل معها من خلال المعالجات الايجابية والصحيحة، والخروج من تلك الازمات التى تمر بها، ويصبح هناك الوضع الافضل فى مسار يحتذى به ويصبح قدوة يعتد بها. إن المنطقة لها تاريخها المجيد، ومرت على الكثير من الازمات الخطيرة خلال القرون المماضية، ولم تندمج مع العالم الحديث بالوضع الصحيح بان يكون لها ثقلها السياسى والاجتماعى والحضارى، ولكن هناك من يحارب هذا الاندماج والانفتاح على العالم المعاصر، من الغرب والشرق، فى العلن والخفاء. كل هذه الاستفزازات هى من اجل المنافسات فى كافة المجالات والميادين، وان يصبح لها دورها القيادى فى المجتمع الدولى.

المنافسات الهائلة بين شركات العالم العملاقة يسير في طريقه الحضاري، يحقق الانجازات الهائلة وتوفير كافة وسائل الراحة والبساطة والسهولة في التعامل مع منتجاتها وسلعها وخدماتها، بحيث تستطيع بان تحقق المزيد من النجاح والوصول إلى القمة، وان تظل متربعة على عرشها. إن هذه المنافسات ليست بالسهلة في عالم كثرت فيه هذه الانجازات الحضارية التنافسية بكم وسرعة هائل.

في درب الحياة .. بجهد وكفاح

فين الايام الحلوة اللى مرت وفين الايام السهلة اللى فرت وفين الايام السمر اللى ما ظلت وفين ذكريات المحبة والحنان اللى طلت فين الجد وسهر الليالى، والايام الصعبة اللى عدت واصبحنا لكل ما مضى نحن ونتحسر لاتنا فى وضع حائر متردد

ماذا اعطینا وماذا اخذنا من واقع الیم سادنا ومن عذاب رهیب جاءنا ومن قرین مقیت عاد لنا کل ما نهرب منه یجری وراننا وکل ما نتخلی عنه ما نقدر نبعد :انه فی دماءنا

أسئلة في الخلد تدور حين تعديث على الاصول وحين تعاولت على البروج وحين تطاولت على البروج وحين تخطيت الحدود وحين انتهكت القيود وحين انتهكت القيود ماذا تنتظر ان يكون من ردود ام انه فعل لا تدرى من كان يقود الم انه فعل لا تدرى من كان يقود الم انتهى كل شئ، واصيح غير موجود ام انتهى كل شئ، واصيح غير موجود نتمنى هذا وان تكون محمود والمحبة والسلام والامان ان يسود الوجود وهذ من الممكن بالخير بان تعود وان تجود كل شئ في الامكان ان بذلت الجهود

الجميل الحزين أنا والاشجار والعصافير اصبحنا نعيش أنا والاشجار والعصافير اصبحنا نعيش في درب الحياة الطويل بجهد وكفاح ونطلب الرزق للمعيش اليسير والاسماك في جدولها مع التيار تسبح في المسير والشمس والقمر والنجوم رفاق لنا في الكون تدير حتى نعمل بجد او نستلقى على العشب لنستريح قليلا او كثيرا او نسير وننظر للاشجار والثمار والزهور ورونق الحياة للعشير مشاعر واحاسيس يها انتقال او ارتقاء للفضاء مريح، بهجة ومنها الكثير والوفير

عودة بلا رجعة انتهاء من البداية من البداية مرت السنين في دائرة الإيام والشهور مثل سير خوفنا بان ينقطع فيها فلا يستمر او يدور ادرنا دفة الحديث، نحو النافع والمفيد وبذلنا جهدنا في انجاز رائع .. حضاري عظيم

نسير في طريق الحق واليقين نحقق انجاز ممتاز .. وان لم يمتاز مثل ما يعين اننا نحاول للصعاب بان نجتاز وللعاطالة بان نجتاز وللعاطالة بان نمتاز وللحق بان نمتاز نسير مع الجماعة ... ونريد الشفاعة وان ابتعنا واصبحنا في وحدة ... فإننا في حاجة إبل عدة وعودة ومدة هذا هو المطلوب في وضع تغير واصبح بالمقلوب ولم يعد هناك رحمة في القلوب ... ونور في العقول مطلوب

نسائم وقت بديع

لا أستطيع ... إن كان ذم او مديح

كل هذا الكم الفظيع

من لا يأخذ بالعهد الجديد، وان يطيع..

ليس هناك خلاف او شقاق .. سوف لا يضيعابتداننا وخسرنا وربحنا .. فلا نشترى او نبيع

سارت ايامنا حلوة ... ومرة كل شئ بديع ... بطئ كان او سريع

انفردنا واختلطنا بالاهل بالقريب والصديق الوديع

في مواضيع الجد واللهو والكلام فهو في الرأى العام ونحن نذيع

كل شئ كل الاحداث .. تمر فى مسار جميل بديع أنها الثوابت لا تحرم او نبيح

قمم شامخة ملوك المشاعر والافندة أين الانهار تجرى في دنيا الخلود أين الانهار تجرى في دنيا الخلود السعادة تأتى للشعب الحزين المجروح اين الارتقاء إلى امجاد تحقق الرخاء المنشود اين نحن من كل ما يحدث في دنيا الصراع الممقوت كنا مع الاحبة نعيش بين الوديان والاعشاب والمروج

اصبحنا نعيش بين اطلال فيها فلان شقى وفؤاد مجروح

دنيا فيها بسمة صعبة ومرة .. يتبعها بكاء وانين والكل كليل

دماننا انهار تجرى في الوادي بلون صارخ وتحيب وعليل

ألم دفين فينا يظهر كل وقت وكل حين

اللحن اصبح جميل ... من شقاء الدهر وانتصار ليس له مثيل

وفي النهاية انتم ونحن نسير في طريق ووضع ليس فيه دليل

توهان الحقيقة

اصبحنا نسیر فی ایة اتجاة لا ندری لنا معاملات و علاقات مع من ... لا ندری نشکو بل ونتألم ولمن نذهب ... لا ندری طریق طویل ومتی نصل للنهایة ... لا ندری تحققت امانی وتکسرت احلام وطموحات ممن ... لاندری

حياة ... مجالات

علاقات معاملات

هناك طريق فيه اسير ... ممهد جميل

بل مزین وحلو ... اری فیه از اهیر و نهر سلسبیل

لا أفكر في نهار او ليل يجئ وغدا سيأتي بعد وقت قليل

واكون في حالى ... سعيد بفكر جديد ... واظل اسير بدون ارشاد او دليل

هكذا الحياة والوضع المثير ... والناس معاك صحيح وعليل

تنادى تجاب ... ورحمة وصفاء... وجد يهاب ولا بأس بلهو قليل

طيور تطير ... وانهار تغيض ... وامطار تسيل وكلا في وحال جميل

نسير بدون وعى او بوعى فماذا يفيد ... مسنوليات وألتزامات ... لها تكيل

طريق البساطة والشطارة فيه تريد ومنه تستفيد والصعوبة تزيل

وأختفاء الكثير الذي فيه تعقيد .. ومنه تريد وللحضارة الحديثة عميل

مالك مش تقدر الوقت والعطاء

وكنت عايش في حالك وبدون غطاء

واصبحت تعانى في وحدة وفضاء

وكنت تحاول في تحقيق العز والرخاء

اسافر بندان ... مدن حضارات حديثة وقديمة

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لها رونق جميل غريب عجيب وعبق التاريخ
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هذا وصف الحال قبل بضع سنين وسيتمر إلى حين ...

دنيا اتغيرت ... وحاجات او انجازات زادت .. من حضارة سادت

وسرعة نعيشها ... رغم اننا نسير ببطء شديد

أعطى كل من يريد من الخير الوفير ولكن العلم والمعرفة ده شئ اكيد

ربنا يرزقنا جميعا من كرمه ومنه ... ولا تنسى الانخار والتوفير

ونحافظ على ما لدينا ... وتصرف سديد ورشيد .. وندعو كل يوم بدون تبرير

هل انتهينا ام لمن ننتهي .. مما نؤديه .. هل بقي شي أم كل تحول إلى ما نريد او لا نريد

خبرنا الحياة ... وفيها ومنها لانمين غير غافلين او نانمين

نريد فيها الخير ... وعن الشر بان نكون مبعدين

ولكنها الاهواء تعصف حتى بالمسالمين

والحذر واجب .. وان لا نكون غافلين

نواصل طريقا فيه فيه نظل في المعاتاة غير قاتعين

نفوز احيانا ... ولكن لحظات قصار فيها غانمين

وتعود الاوضاع للرتابة ... وللتغير نظل منتظرين

لست انا من يبوح ... بالمعاناة فيها يموج

لست انا من ينوح من جرح في فزادي يفور

لست انا من يناحر عدو ظائم في الافق يلوح ..

لست انا من يعادى حبيب قادم بالوصل يعود

الحديقة العامة ... السلام

إنه يسير فى تلك الحديقة العامة القريبة من منزله، ومعه صديقاه عبدالحى ورؤوف، وقد وصلوا إلى تلك الكافتيرا التى امام البحيرة الصناعية، والتى يصفوا مائها وتنعكس عليها الاضواء، واصبح منظرها رائع خلاب يخطف الابصار. وبعد ان أخذوا امكانهم على تلك المقاعد التى تكون دائرة حول الطاولة المستديرة وعليها الاكواب الفاغة للمياة المعدينة، حيث القارورة المتواجدة بينهم.

وبعد ان اخذوا امكانهم على المقاعد وحول الطاولة، دار الحديث بينهم، في العديد من المواضيع المتنوعة. فهم يتحدثوا عن اخبارهم وما يحدث في عوائهم واسرهم، ومن تصرفات بعض الافراد، وكيف يعيشوا حياتهم، وما هي الاحداث التي تمر بهم، وان هذا شئ مألوف ومعتاد في مثل تلك المجتمعات وبين الافراد والجماعات من اهل وجيران واصدقاء. فإنها بساطة تلك الايام والحياة الهادئة المستقرة التي يعيشونها، بعيدا عن تقيدات الحياة التي تواجه كل انسان بعد ذلك، حيث مر الايام وجرى السنين، وتكاثر الاعباء والمسئوليات وتراكم الالتزامات، والضعف والوهن الذي يصب الانسان من عوامل الزمن وكبر السن. إنها أيام الصيف الحار، ولكنهم في الليل السامر والهواء البارد والجميل الذي يأتيهم من كل جانب، ولم يستعد ايا منهم بملابس ثقيله، إنهم بالبنطلونات وال تي شيرت، حيث هذه ملابس الصيف ومثل هذه الاجواء، وعلى كلا فهو جو مازال مقبول، ويمكن تحمل هذه النسمات اللطيفة الجميلة من الهواء البارد، وأن كان يشتد برودة كلما تأخر الوقت ليلا.

فتحدث رؤوف وقال متسائلا هل من الممكن أهله من أجل الحصول على أيا من تلك الرغبات والاحيتاجات المشروعة والتى تكاد تكون مستحيلة فى مجتمعنا هذا، وهو رغم ذلك يعيش فى حنانهم ودفئهم، وهذه الاشياء التى لان تنفع فى بناء مسقبل، او يغير من أجل اوضاع افضل، وفى تحقيق ما يسعى الانسان من أجله. فعندك محمود سامى صديقنا، والذى سافر منذ شهور إلى فرنسا، ويقال أنه قرر الهجرة إليها بحيث

يظل هناك سنوات عديدة حتى يحصل على الجنسية، ويريد بان يعيش هناك حياته بعد ان يأس من ايجاد الحياة الكريمة ويحقق طموحاته والتى تدعم هناك ومستحيلة هنا. إنها الضغوط الحياة الصعبة واعبائها، التى جعلته يهاجر ويترك بلده الواسعة الشاسعة الاطراف بمدنها الجميلة وناسها الطيبين ودفئها وجوها الجميل. إنه ليس وحده، و لكن كل الشباب يسافر ويطلب الهجرة إلى تلك الدول الاجنبية التى توفر لهم ما يريدوا من حياة احسن وافضل، مما هو فى بلادهم من حيث الرخاء الاقتصادى والاجتماعى، والمستويات المعيشية الافضل. فرد عليه عبدالحى ولما لا؟ فإن ضاقت عليكم الارض بما فرحبت فأسعوا فى مناكبها، والهجرة والسفر من الاشياء المشروعة والمحمودة، وليس فيها ما يعيب، وانما هؤلاء يريدوا بان يبدأوا حياتهم من جديد، وان يكافحوا لصلوا إلى تحقيق ما يسعوا من أجله كل انسان منا، خي حياة هادئة أمنة مستقرة، ويكون له شأنه وكيانه فيها واهميته، فى المجتمع الذى يعبش فيه.

وقد كنت اتابع الحوار بينهما، ولم اتدخل كعادتي في الحوار إلى حين يشتد النقاش بينهما، واعلق ع لى ما تجود به قريحتي من أراء، واضرب الامثلة إذا كان هناك شئ منها في هذا القبيل، أو احلل الامر والحدث، ونحاول بان نصل إلى افضل تلك النتائج الممكنة، او حتى تغيير الموضوع في نهاية المطاف، إذا طالت المناقشة ولم نصل إلى نتيجة ترضى جميع الاطراف، وكلا يظل محتفظا برأيه كما هو، ووجهة نظره حيال هذه النقاط والجوانب في الحياة التي تم التطرق إليها. إن رؤوف يتحدث وينظر إلى الامور نظرة موضوعية، وهنا يعلق ويسألني ما رأيك، في هذا الموضوع، ولكن لم يكن لدى تعليق، واخبرتهم بان موضوع السفر والهجرة وخاصة بين السباب ، هو شئ حيوي وتتحدث عنه وسائل الاعلام المختلفة هذه الايام، والجدل كبير في هذا الموضوع، فهناك من يؤيد ويدعم ويوافق على السفر واهجرة للشباب، حيث يمكن بان يكونوا سفراء لبلادهم، وصورة مشرفة للمجتمعاتهم في الخارج، حيث البطالة في مجتمعاتنا، والكثير من الفرص الضائعة، وايضا يمكن بان يكون هناك المزيد من تدفق العملة الصعبة، يمكن بان تتم عن طريقهم على المدى المتوسط او البعيد. والرأى الآخر يعارض وبشدة حيث انه اهدار لطاقات السباب، حيث المجتمع الذي انجبهم وصرف عليها الكثير من أجل تعليمهم، خلال مراحل دراستهم وعلاجهم وتوفير الكثير من الخدمات لهم، ولابد من

ان يعود نفعها على مجتمعاتهم بدعمهم لها وعلى بلادهم بكل خير يرجى وينتظر، وأنهم الثروة الحقيقة التى تستثمر فيهم. وبذلك يكون الوضع افضل لهم ولنا، وايضا قد يحدث الكثير من تلك الانحرافات وخاصة بين الشباب، والذى قد يصطدم بين واقعه المر والاليم، والواقع المتحضر والاكثر رخاءا وتقدما فى الحضارة الحديثة. وماز الوا يتحدثوا وفد لحضر الجرسون الطلبات، فمن طلب المشروبات الدافئة مثل الينسون، ومنهم من طلب المشروبات الباردة من عصيرات طبيعية كالبرتقال. إنه مرحلة من اجمل المراحل وفيها اجل اللحظات التى يمروا بها، والتى قد لا تعود وتتكرر مرة اخرى، فيما بينهم بنفس هذا الصفاء والود والحالة النفسية والوجدانية، والجو الجميل الرائع والهدوء الذى يسودهم، حيث المسئوليات مازالت خفيفة، والاتزامات ايضا كذلك، ولذلك فإنهم ايضا يتحدثوا فيما بينهم.

بيت على الاغصان

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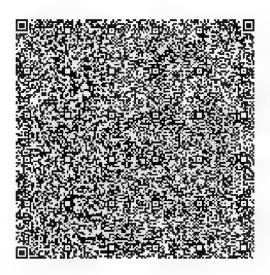
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وتخلد ذكراه .. ويصبح نتاجه عماده



سورة الاعلى

🗓 المنطقة تأخرت كثيرا

العرب ومساراهم وصورتهم المؤلمة من الوضع الذي بطالعنا على واقع مر اصبحت فيه المنطقة، وكيف وجدنا ان هناك من كان في تلك المستويا <u>المريد</u>

دوامة المعاناة التي تعيشها المنطقة

العرب ومسارهم في النهضة الحصارية والسير قدما نحو تحقيق افصل ما يمكن مما سوف يكوب له دوره واثره الايحابي والفعال في حصارة ال <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الدواء المر ... والمسار المضئ

هل ينجرع العرب الدوء المرامي اجل الشفاء مما ألم يهم من معاياة ومصاعب وتعقيدات ومسارات غير أمية العواقب، فلابد من ال يكوب فيا المريد

🖆 معارك مع الحياة

عام هجری انتهی وهناك آخر عام میلادی سوف پنتهی و حداث مرت علی المنطقة والعالم فیه الكثیر من ثلك الامور التی قد تفرح البعض، وا <u>المربد</u>

🗓 ألم يحن الوقت بعد

ألم يحن الوقت بعد من احل استقرار المنطقة والقيام بالمشاروعات العملاقة التي هي من طموحات المنطقة في بان يصبح هناك النهضة الحص <u>المريد</u>

الدماجات فيها من الفشل

اندماجات فيها من الفشل إن هناك من الامور الخطيرة التي تهدد الامة الغربية والاسلامية وبالتالي العالم احمع، فهذه امور اصبحت <u>المريد</u>

💷 حالة فريدة ... والطريق المنير

الكل في صدمة مما يحدث في المنطقة من هذه التوترات التي حدثت من حراء صدفة او موعد قد ارف لحدوث هذا النعير الناريجي والجدري في <u>المريد</u>

🖆 لن يكون سهلا بين يوم وليلة

إنها احدث شديدة الوطأة على المنطقة بحب بان ينم العمل على تحيب اثارها السلبية ومساوئها التي ثبتح عنها، ولها خطراها الممتد جعر <u>المريد</u>

وزية صحيحة وفكر صائب ومنهج سليم

قد يكون هناك من تلك السلبيات والمساوئ التي تحتاج إلى معالجات حدرية، وان توضع الحلول وما يلزمها من احراءات تتحد في هدا الشأن، <u>المريد</u>

الحاضر والواقع مؤلم

إنها الاحداث بالمنطقة التي تسير على وثيرة بان التغير لابد منه وابنا قد اصبحنا في مرحلة مختلفة عما سبق، وان لابد من ان ببدأ مر <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نحن ... وعالم اليوم المعاصر

اب هناك ارمان سياسية فيها من خنلاف وجهان البطر، والتي فيها من المصالح التي يحاول فيها كل طرف بان يحافظ على ما لديه، وما يمكن المريد

وهذا ما لا يرتضيه احد

كلنا يعلم ما تحدث في المنطقة في هذه المرحلة التاريخية والانتقالية من اوضاع وأحوال كانت ومصت، وما سوف يكون من وضاع واحوال حدي ***** المريد

بين الواقع والتوقعات

كان هناك التوقعات بان دول الربيع العربي سوف تكون قدوة في النظام السياسيين الجديد الذي سوف يحتاره الشعب، من احل أن يحيا الحياة <u>المريد</u>

مختلف المجالات والميادين

كان هناك التوقعات بان دول الربيع العربي سوف تكون قدوة في النظام السياسيين الجديد الذي سوف يحتاره الشعب، من احل ان يحيا الحياة <u>المريد</u>

ا محاولات الاتقاذ والتوترات المستمرة المستمرة

سوف تكون هناك وضاع مستحدة في المنطقة هذا مما لأشك فيه، وانه يحب بان يكون هناك المسار الصحيح بحو الأفصل في تحقيق اقصل ما يمكن <u>المريد</u>

الإعداد الجيد والمناسب

ما يحدث الان على الساحة العربية وما قد وصلت إليه التطورات السياسية من عنف واصطرابات ومطاهرات في الكثير من الدول التي ادهلت <u>المريد</u>

المزيد من المعاتاة، والخطر المتربص

إيها مارالت بقس التوترات النبي لم تهدأ ميذ سيوات، وما يتواحد من صراعات بالمنطقة ميها الداخلية التبي اشتدت فيها الوطأة، واصبح هي <u>المريد</u>

🕒 الحياة التي نعيشها

اب لحياه اللي تعيشها مليئة بالصعوبات والتعقيدات وهكد حلقها الله، و به لابد من التعب والمشقة من اجل الوصول إلى تحقيق رعبات المريد

🗓 وجهات نظر

من الذي يحدث القوصي في المنطقة، وما هي الأسباب لذلك؟ هل هي وجهات نظر فردية او جماعية أو طائفية نصل إلى حدوث هذه الأحدث التي المنب <u>المريد</u>

الدعم الازم والمناسب

مراجل مرت بها المنطقة ليسبت بالسهلة على شعوبها وما يمكن بان يكون هناك من تلك الانجارات الحصارية التي تتحقق في مجتمعاتها، قلا ت <u>المريد</u>

نيع من حقب زمنية

المنطقة تريد أن نصل إلى أفضل المستويات الحصارية وتحقيق رقى الانجارات للعصر الذي يعيشه العالم اليوم، وهذا لا يمكن بان يتحقق <u>المريد</u>

🗓 التغير المطلوب

المنطقة والتطورات المتوترة التي تحدث بها، وما أصبح هناك من هذه الاوصاع الدخلية التي تقلق الجميع، والمرحلة التي تمر بها من تو <u>المريد</u>

🗓 مازالت اثارها باقية

ما الدى حدث في المرحلة الناريحية الأحيرة في الشرق الأوسط، من خلال منغيرات حدرية في بضع الدول لها تأثيرها الكثير والخطير على <u>المريد</u>

بين الحين والاخر

مسارات في المنطقة اصحت غير واصحة المعالم، فهناك من هو متفائل مما سوف بتنلور عنه مستقبل الآمة، من افضل الاوضاع السياسية بما ي<mark>. المريد</mark>

العلم والمعرفة ونافذة على العالم

مجنمعات فيها من المنغيرات والنظورات، والدى قد يكون في جميع دول العالم، وهذا ما يحدث في الحياة وفي عالمنا اليوم الدى عيشه، المريد

💷 حالة مختلفة ... التعامل مع التطورات

حال الامة العربية خلال قرب من الزمان، أو حتى نصف قرب من الزمان، هل تعير وثبدل من حال إلى ما هو فصل، لاشك بان هناك متغير ت ك المريد

🗓 رؤية ضبابية

الاستمرار في مشكلات سياسيه لا تنتهي بالمنطقة، وما اقد يصاحبها من تطورات احرى في مشكلات قد لا تكون على البال، مما يؤدي إلى ج المريد

🗓 زيادة عن المألوف

الأرمات السياسية التي تحدث في المنطقة ليست بالسهلة، واتما هي من اعقد الارمات في العالم، والتي تحتاج إلى ان يكون هناك تلك المع <u>المريد</u>

🗓 افضل النتائج المرجوة والمنشودة

القرض التي نتاج من احل القيام بالتعاو^ن للازم في محتلف المحالات والميادين، لابد بان نستغل افضل استغلال، وان يتم العمل على الق <u>المريد</u>

السير في امان وتجنب الاخطار

ا إنها حالات التكتلاث التي لابد منها في عالمنا المعاصر، فما يحدث من تعاون في اية مجال وحاصة ميدات السياسية والاقتصاد هو من تلك <u>المريد</u>

الماذا تعيش الامة في الاحزان الم

مسارات صبحت منشعبة تحتاج إلى الا تصل إلى الاستقرار المنشود، وما يمكن بالا يكون هناك من المعالجات والحلول اللازمة للمعصلات التي <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تفاول حذر والاحتمالات الممكنة

إن هناك المسار الذي احتارته المنطقة من اجل استقرارها و صلاح الاوضاع بها، مسار السلام الذي ينشده الجميع، ولكن يجب بان يكون في <u>المريد</u>

الظروف الصعبة والقريب او البعيد

تونرات المنطقة ومسارات منشعبة، وقصايا حيوية وجوهرية في انتظار المعالجات والحلول الحدرية، وان هناك الوضع المستقر لشعوب المنطقة <u>المريد</u>

🗓 السياسية الحكيمة

اب المنطقة تسير في طريق ملئ بالتوترات السياسية التي تحتاج إلى تلك السياسية الحكيمة التي تعيد الاستقرار إليها، وما يمكن باب و <u>المريد</u>

بدء التعامل مع المراحل الجديد

إنها تلك العوامل والمؤثرات التي تصافرت من أحل حدوث هذه الهرات السياسية الهائلة في المنطقة التي تعج بالمشكلات منذ القدم، ولم ت المريد

🗓 تساؤلات تظل مستمرة

- تساؤلات بطل مستمرة في طل حالة التوثرات السياسية حول امكانية حدوث استقرار في المنطقة في المرحلة المقبلة تنهض بالأمة بحو اوضاع <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ما نسعى من أجله

إبنا قد برف كل تلك التحديات من حيث من يحاولوا بأن يقفروا إلى الدرجات الأعلى، والذف من شابها بأن يحتاج إلى تلك المواصفات اللاز <u>المريد</u>

🗓 في الميزان .. نجاج وفشل

سيطل هناك التساؤل المستمر عن سبات بونرات المنطقة بهذا الاسلوب الذي فيه استمرارية وتواصل لا بنقطع، وما قد أصبح هناك من رفض لل <u>المريد</u>

🗓 التعامل بالحكمة

ماز لت الاوصاع السياسية في المنطقة لا تسر فيها من التوثرات السياسية ما يقلق، وتحتاجه شعوب المنطقة من استقرار لم يتحفق بعد، حي <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الداء الذي اصاب الامة

إننا في مأرق غربي لا يعلم أحد كيف يمكن الحروج منه. إننا تحاول بأن تستعين بالدول الكبري في حل مشاكلنا، والدول الكبري تلجأ إلى <u>المريد</u>

ان هناك تطلعات من اجل المعرفة

الانسباب يحوض في كل المجالات والميادين، ما قد يكو∪ ضروري وهام ويعتبر من الاستاسيات في الحياة، وايضا يحوض فيما قد يكو∪ من الكمال <u>المرند</u>

المستقبل بين التفاؤل والتشاؤم

هل هناك التفاؤل من مستقبل منشود ستعيشه شعوب المنطقة بعد كل هذه الأحداث الهائلة التي تشهدها المنقطة في هذه المرحلة الحرجة من ت <u>المريد</u>

المشهد الحالى والتطورات المثيرة للجدل

هل ستكو^ن الأوضاع فصل في مستقبل مشرق تنشده شعوب المنطقة، من احل انهاء المعاناة والصعوبات والتعفيدات في شئو^ن حياتهم والندهور است. <u>المريد</u>

الوضع الجديد والمستقبل

هل سيصبح هناك الوضع الحديد الذي فيه تحقيق ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة من تلك الحياة السياسية السليمة والصحيحة التي ليس فيها ما يعكر <u>المريد</u>

نعم يا سيدى الفاضل

ات لمحاولات من حل وضع المعالجات والحلول من خلال السياسيات الأقليمية والدولية تسير على قدم وساق في الأطار المحدد لها، ومحاول المريد

اسس جدیدة حدیثة

اب هناك نطورات سياسية نحدث في المنطقة تعالج ما قد وصلت إليه الاوصاع من ندهور يحتاج إلى سرعة تدارك وانقاد قبل حدوث المريد مما <u>المريد</u>

ا باخلاص واتقان وامانة

اب هناك واقع حديد ومحتلف في المنطقة التي تغيرت وتطورت فيها الاحداث بشبكل كبير لم يكن متوقع على الاطلاق، باب يكوب هناك مثل هذا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 من اجل الاصلاح ومشاركات ومساهمات

تطورات المنطقة تسير في طريق بحيث يمكن بان يكون هناك ما تنشده شعوب المنطقة، فالأوضاع اصبحت في حالة مختلفة وتشهد منعيرات يمكن ب المريد

🛍 مستقبل جدید .. مختلف جذریا

إذا هناك ما يمكن بان يكون له ايجابياته وسلبياته في تحقيق ما نيشده شعوب المنطقة في خلال الفترة القادمة التي ستكون مرحلة حديدة <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تحولات جذرية .. ومسار جديد

إن الصعوبات والتعقدات في منطقة الشرق الاوسيط ترداد اتسباعا، ولا يجد من يستطيع بان يعالج القصايا التي تعج بها المنطقة من اقضي ال <u>المريد</u>

🗓 متغيرات هائلة

اب هناك منعيرات هائلة قد حدثت في المنطقة والتي اصبح فيها سياسيات مختلفة عما كان عليه الوضع في السابق، وما وصلت إليه الأمور من <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نحو حياة افضل

إن هناك حالة من التردي ^الشديد في منطقة الشرق الأوسط سياسيا، حيث ان منطلبات الأصلاح كثيرة، وتحسين مستويات المعيشة التي يجب بان <u>المريد</u>

كنا نصمد كنا نكافح

کیف یمکن بان تحافظ وتحمی مختمعاتنا کیف یمک*ن ب*ان تحقق اهدافنا کیف یمکن بان بینی وتصوب میشآنیا کیف یمکن بان یکون لیا أمان فی <u>المزند</u>

🕮 صوت الالام والاحزان

إن الوضع الغربي أصبح في حالة من النوتر السياسي والتدهور الامني الذي يحتاج إلى أن يكون هناك صمام الامان والطريق المؤدي إلى لا <u>المريد</u>

الكل كان متفائلا ... لحل ايجابي في المرحلة المقبلة

فرنسا مثلها مثل ية دولة في العالم تريد بان تناقش مشكلاتها الدخلية وتضغ لها الخلول المناسبة التي تحافظ على كيانها وتبعد عنها <u>المريد</u>

🕒 الاندماج الحضاري ... مسار اجباري

اب ما وصلت إلى الاوصاع في منطقة الشرق الاوسط من التوثرات السياسية لا يمكن بان يتم فصلها عن عملية السلام في الشرق الاوسط حيث ا <u>المريد</u>

الافتراس الطبيعي والحضاري

كيف يمكن النعامل مع الحاصر من خلال رؤية الماضى الذي اصبحنا بتألم منه في ما قد حدث من كل تلك الاحداث المأساوية التي براها من ح <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الكثير من تلك المتغيرات والتطورات

اٍں لدی يحدث الان في المنطقة من صراع قديمة واحرى حديثة هي مأساة لأمة العربية تصاف إلى مأسانها المترايدة والمستمرة عبر العصور <u>المريد</u>

💷 ماذا يحدث في منطقة الشرق الاوسط

إن الدي يحدث الان في المنطقة من صراع قديمة و حرى حديثة هي مأساة لأمة العربية تصاف إلى مأسانها المترابدة والمستمرة عبر العصور <u>المرند</u>

🕹 في مستقبل قريب

ان العصر الذي تعيشه حدثت فيه طفرة تقبية هائلة، ادت إلى حدوث متعبرات وتطورات بل وقفرات متسارعة في القبام باداء الكثير من المها <u>المريد</u>

في بلادنا ... من اجل الافضل

ما وصلت إليه الاوصاع في المنطقة اصبح في غابة النوتر والبدهور السياسيي الذي يحتاج إلى ابن يكون هناك عودة إلى الاستقرار والهدوء <u>المريد</u>

الانجراف نحو الهاوية

إن لمرحلة الحالية من لكثير من القصابا العربية اصبحت في حالة تطورات شديدة، سوف بكوب لها تأثيرها الهائل في مستقبل المنطقة، وا <u>المريد</u>

مرحلة تاريخية جديدة

ما يحدث الا∪ في المنطقة من تطورات سياسية قد حعل هناك مرحلة تاريحية حديدة تعيشتها المنطقة من خلال ا∪ يكو∪ هناك استقرار او ما يؤ <u>المريد</u>

🖆 مشروع حضاری فکر وتنفیذ

يدينا دائما مرفوعة مطالبنا دائما مشروعة بزرع وتحصد ونطور وتستعين التعاوب البطئ والسريع حديث و حثلاف في رؤية الاخرين ب <u>المريد</u>

يدون بنج أو مخدر موضعي او كلي اجرى الطبيب للمريض عملية جراحية

إنه له اسلوب استورده من من اية بلاد لا ندري فالعالم فسيح أو اية فكر شيطاني ليئم ... أناه بعد يأس مرير ما تنظر بان كون المريد

🖺 قلب موازين سياسية واجتماعية

البياب لها وضع يختلف كثيرا عن باقى الدول العربية من حيث طبيعتها السياسية وما فيها من طوئف متعددة ومدهبيات ولها ايضا تاريحها يح <u>المريد</u>

💷 الوضع الراهن وما يتم بناءه او حصاده

إيها مراحل بمرابها وفيها ينم القيام بما يحب عليه بان يكون وفقا للكثير من تلك الاعتبارات التي تتحدد بناء على شخصياتنا، وما يم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نوعا من الغرابة والتساؤلات

الانسبان البصير قد يعقل عما يتناوله من طعام، وقد يصيبه المرض نتيجة ما تناوله من طعمة قد نكون فاسدة. و ملوثة او ما شابه ذلك، أ <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الكثير من المخاطر

ماز لت اسر ثبل حكومة وشعبا بتعطش إلى الحرب على المدن العربية المحتلة وحاصة هده المدينة الباسلة الصامدة المباصلة والمبكوية عرة <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ثورات في المنطقة

ا^ن هناك محاولات من أجل السلام يقوم بها الطرفين العربي والاسرائيلي من احل تحقيق الاتفاق النهائي للسلام وانهاء الصراع العربي ال <u>المريد</u>

فن التعامل مع اسباب النجاح

الوصع لراهن في غرة خطير وفي امس الحاجة إلى الانقاد مما آلت إليه الاوصاع المتأرمة نظراً للحصار وما يحدث من الاعتداءات الاسرائي<mark>. المريد</mark>

بين الحين والاخر

هناك كارثة خطيرة خلف على اليانان من حراء الزلزال المدمر الذي وقع في الآيام القليلة الماصبة ومارالت هناك توابعه وما تأثرت به م <u>الجريد</u>

نعم استطيع التغيير

هناك اصرار غربي على الآلا يكون هناك اية تدخلات احتبية في الشئون الداخلية للدول الغربية، وما يحدث في اية دولة غربية من تطورات <u>المريد</u>

🗓 التحديات ليست بالسهلة

الكل تعبد حساباته في كنفية التعامل مع الاحداث الراهية بالمنطقة والتطورات السياسية الاخيرة التي حدثت، وادب إلى حدوث ما لم يكن <u>المريد</u>

انظار العالم نحو الشرق الاوسط

ليس لاحد فصل على المتغيرات والتطورات التي تحدث في المنطقة وتؤدي إلى انهيارات سياسية فهي مثل الحمل الذي ثقل على الدابة يوقعت، المريد

ول العالم النامي

فوصى عارمة في منطقة الشرق الأوسط، الشعوب نثور على حكامها، نرفض مريدا من الأوصاع المتردية سياسيا و قتصاديا، وتريد التغيير. هذه <u>المريد</u>

في ظل خضم الاحداث الراهنة

العرب في مرحلة تعنبر من اعقد مراحل تاريحها، حيث هناك الصراعات الحارجية اي مع العالم في تحديات حصارية معاصرة، وفي الوقت تقسية 6 <u>المريد</u>

🖆 شديدة الخطورة

ان ما حدث في تونس ثورة على اوضاع كانت شديدة الخطورة لم تكن واضحة المعالم سواء على المستوى العربي و الاقليمي او العالمي، إن <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ما حدث من خلل

ما بحدث في لعالم العربي من اصطرابات سياسية في هذه المرحلة من الخطورة بحيث أنها في نشكيل ما قد يكوب ناريح حديد في الشرق الأوس <u>المريد</u>

الى متى سنظل في مأساة؟

الى متى سنطل عرة فى مأساة تعيشها تحت بيرات الكيات الصهيوبي الذي يستمر فى القيام بالعارات الجوية والعسكرية و لقيام بقصف المنشأ <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ضررها اكثر من نفعها

اب اليأس الفلسطيني يستوجب اتحاد مثل هذه القرارات والحطوات من احل اعلان الدولة الفلسطينية طالما انه ليس هناك من يستيطيع القيام <u>المريد</u>

المزيد من العراقيل

اب عمليه السلام متعثرة وهذا هو الوصع الحالى، والكل يدرك جيد المادا هذه الحالة الصعبة والمعقدة التي وصلت إليها عملية السلام في <u>المريد</u>

طل نفسك بالعالم أينما رحلت أو حللت

فيما يبدو بأنه سوف يكو∪ لانترنت من الصروريات التي لن يستغني عنها في حيانه، سوء ا: ∪ في بلده أو في سفرياته، مثل باقي لصرو <u>المريد</u>

في انتظار ما يخبأه المجهول

ماراك هناك العقبة التي تعترض طريق السلام الاستبطاب الذي يرقضه العرب ويضر عليه الاسرئيليين وبدلك توقف المفاضات المناشرة والعي <u>المريد</u>

🖆 في غاية الاهمية

ات لرئيس لفلسطيني في صراعة مع رئيس الوزراء الاسرائيلي في محاولة المعالجة الفعالة والايحابية للعصلات الوضع الراهي في الصرا المريد

🖺 قضايا هامة

هناك الكثير من تلك المشكلات التي قد تعترض الطريق من وقت إلى آخر وينبعي لنا أن ندرك جديد ً كل ما لابد لنا من القيام به بالأسلو <u>المريد</u>

احترم نفسك يحترمك الاخرين

إن تركيا دولة اسلاميه وبها من المساجد الحديثة والقديمة والتاريخية والمتاحف والاثار الاسلامية التي قد لا تتواجد في اية دولة اح <u>المريد</u>

عياة ملينة بالآلام والأحزان

إبياً قد تجد أنفسيا تغيش في مأساة حقيقية، وتحتاج إلى أن يكون هناك الوضع المناسب لكل فرد وفقاً لكل تلك الأصول والأعراف المت <u>المريد</u>

💷 هناك تهاون ... وهذه الهزات

اٍ∪ هناك مرحلة في غاية الخطورة سوف تمرعلي الامة العربية والاسلامية من حراء كل ثلك المستحدات التي تحدث والتي انعكست ولم تعد في <u>المريد</u>

المأزق ... امام الجميع

عمل يدل على مدى الحفد المتواحد لدى الاحر تجاة الاسلام بل الديابات السماوية جمعاء. إنه الانتقام الاعمى الذي يقود إلى تدمير <u>المريد</u>

يعيدة عن العقل والمنطق

اب امريكا وصعت كل تلك البنائج الذي توصل إليها المبعوث الامريكي مينشل في حولاته المكوكية للمنطقة، والقيام بالدراسات والابحاث السيد المريد

🗓 الكلام فيما قل وجل

سبحان الله والحمد لله نسابق إليها كل نية وتطاوع كل طوبة، وتجمع عليها اشتات البرية، الحمد لله نستهل بها الغمام، ويتهلل البدر ا <u>المريد</u>

إمكانية التعامل مع مختلف الظروف

إمكانية التعامل مع محتلف تلك الطروف التي قد تستحد، وتنشأ في الكثير والعديد من تلك المتغيرات التي تصبح في أشكال محتلفة، وتحد <u>المريد</u>

🗓 مع الاثير، رسالة

الحمد لله الذي اسبع انعامه باطنا وطاهراً، وسنوع افضاله هاملا وهامرا، واعجر عن وصف آلائه باطما وباثرا، وقهر الخلق باهيا وامرا، و <u>المريد</u>

🖺 نقد حاتت اللحظة الحاسمة

ات لحر يتسبب في الكثير من الأدي للأنسان في اية مكان واية رمان، فهو مبالممكن بان يؤدي إلى استعال الحرائق، وكثيرا ما تسمع ذلك، المريد

💷 منافذ الأفكار والأراء

لا أحد يبكر أن الأكتشافات العلمية الحديثة ساهمت في حد كبير في أسعاد البشرية على مر العصور وأن في هذا الكون حفايا لايعلما إلا <u>المريد</u>

💷 مع المساكين والفقراء

مع المساكين والفقراء في الحوارف والأكوام في الليل وفي النهار في الحير والشر في الرخاء والفحط دائما معاهم ... افرح واحزب <u>المريد</u>

🖆 الخطر لم يزول بعد

اب ما يحدث من بعثر في عودة المفاوضات المناشرة أو الغير مباشرة بين الطرفين الغربي والاسترائيلي هو من أجل مريدا من تلك التعقيد <u>المريد</u>

🕒 صدقة يتبعها اذي

لابد إداً من وصوح الرؤية التي قد تكون غامصة ومشوبة، وذلك نظراً للكثير من تلك العوامل المؤثرة في هذه الأحوال، من حيث التعاطف <u>المريد</u>

🖆 اطباء .. خبراء .. علماء

كيف تكو∪ من المجهول والمعلوم فيحن في مساريا يؤدي. دوار لها يكو∪ وتحاول بان تدوم وهم لهم مسارات تؤدي. دوار قد لا يعلمها له <u>المريد</u>

کیف کان رکیف یکون

المتافشات من أحل الاتفاق أو الاعتراض الحاصر والمستقبل كيف كان وكيف يكون الاعتراض من أحل الحفاظ على الحقوق العامة والحاصة <u>المريد</u>

🖺 شباب اليوم والغد

أيا اهم وافضل مرة احرى بعد ان كانت غير الحدود والتجار فأصحبت في العمل ووضح النهار ثم في المبرك وفي المأوي والايجار ثم م <u>المريد</u>

🗓 البداية ... واحلام وطموحات

فراع قصاء باس رحام صحيح سكوت هدوء صراح تسلط في العلن والخفاء بمكر وعباء بكاء وكوارث ونكبات وفكر ليس فيه دكاء او د <u>المريد</u>

🗓 النقاط الواضحة المعالم

اب هناك اعصار مدمر في عمان يحب بان يتم الاغاثة باسر ع ما يمكن وان يكون هناك تلك الجهات العربية والاقليمية والدولية في ا <u>المريد</u>

الظاهر الجميل .. والالم الدفين

الطاهر الحميل .. والالم الدفين هل آب للقدس باب تعود وهل لها ستعيد محدا تليد هل سنتجرز ارض فيها احتلال بغيض كئيب ام هل ساي <u>المريد</u>

🔒 هذه الفترة والمرحلة الحرجة

ان ما يريده العرب في قصيتهم مع الصراع العربي الاسرائيلي هو الحصول على حقوقهم المشروعة، والمدعمة دوليا، ولكي تجد بات اسرائيل المريد

الطوارئ التي تستازم اليقظة

ابه قد هناك تلك الرؤية المحتلفة التي تتم من خلال اكتساب الحبرات في محال ما، ويمكن بان يتم من خلالها التعامل مع كل ما قد اصت <u>المريد</u>

المناهج المتبعة والاساليب والطرق التقليدية والحديثة

اٍب هناك الكثير مما يحتاج إلى ان تتعرف عليه والذي لا يمكن بان يتم في مرحلة واحدة، أو في فترة واحدة، ولاند من التدرج من اجل ا <u>المريد</u>

🚨 حضور الجدد - الاستعدادات اللازمة

إننا تسير في مسارات قد يكون فيها الوعني المبكر لما يمكن بان تؤدية من اعمال فيها النفع والفائدة المرحوة التي تحقق افضل ما يمك 2000 <u>المريد</u>

اعظم النيران من مستصغر الشرر

انها المشكلات التي تراحمنا الحياة فيها سواءا رصينا ام ابينا، وانها دائما تحثنا على أيحاد الحلول والمعالجات والتوصل إلى اقصل <u>المريد</u>

اولويات لا يمكن الاستغناء عنها

إنها الاولويات التي يجب بان تتحدها فبالاعتبار عبد القيام باية عمل من الاعمال، فإن الامان والسلامة تتصدان هنا هذا الشأن والذي <u>المريد</u>

الشياب والمستقبل

إن هناك الكثير من تلك الأشباء التي تجد تأتنا يحت علينا تأن تتجرها، وأن تقوم بها، وعليه فإننا قد تجد تأن الكثير من الشباب لد <u>المريد</u>

ائتعاش وركود 🖺

- قد تحد بان هناك فنرات إرد هار وأحرى كساد في كل ما قد تمر به من مسارات في محتلف شئون ومحالات الحياة، فإنها الطبيعة التي تتعرف <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الصراع التاريخي والازلي

إيها قد تكون وعود صادقة من الرئيس الامريكي اوباما في أن يكون عهده افضل ممن سبقة في تحقيق السلام المنشود في الشرق الأوسط، وح <u>المريد</u>

اعتماداً على الجهود الذاتية

أعتقد بأن الوقت قد حان من أحل أفتتاح المريد من تلك المحطات الإداعية والتليفريونية الحكومية الفعالة والهادفة، والتي قد تستوعب المريد

فضايا الشباب في الصيف

أرحوا بأن يكون هناك المريد من الأهتمام بالشباب من قبل أجهرة الدولة المسئولة، من حيث توفير كل تلك المرافق الحيوية والتي من ح المريد

🗓 الحفاظ على مسارات ... ما نفخر به

فد يكون هناك الكثير مما تحده يسير بتلقائية فنظن باننا سوف تسير في نفس تلك التلقائية بالسهولة واليسر المتوقع، وان ما يحدث من <u>المريد</u>

🖆 الظاهر والباطن من الامور والاحداث

اب التعايش سويا قد يكو∪ مستحيلا حيث حصوصيات الباس، ومن هنا تحد الحركة العمر بية التي تنشط من اجل الاستقلالية التي ينشدها ال <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تأثيرات ايجابية واخرى سلبية

إننا يتعرف على ما يؤديه من ثلك المهام التي تقوم بمراولتها في أوقات محدولة ويتم ذلك بمشاركات بالعديد من ثلك الاساليب التي ق <u>المريد</u>

المواسم التي تزدحم (تزدهر) فيها الاعمال

إيها الاعمال التي يقوم بها في مرحله ما ويؤدي فيها مما قد يؤدي إلى تحقيق المتطلبات والاحتياجات الصرورية والتي قد تكوب عاجلة <u>المريد</u>

الاتذار... والخطر المحدق

لدبياً ساعه صفاء فيها مان فيها انام مع الانام فيها اعيش مع ورد الاخلام مع اعدب الالحان فيها الشجا ... فيها كل شئ تحوضه <u>المريد</u>

اعتبارات توضع في الحسبان

إيها الشئون العادية التي تتعلق بنا في محتلف المحالات والمستويات مما يحتاج إلى أن يكون هناك من ثلك الجهات التي تدعم ما يتم الي<u>سب المريد</u>

يناء من عطاء وتواصل

قد یکون هناك مسار طبیعی نسیر فیه سوءا اكان دلك مربح وسهل وبسیط وهٔ صعب ومعقد ومرعج ایضا، ولكن بحد بانه لا سبیل احر یمكن با <u>المربد</u>

🕮 مدى خطورة الوضع

اب لانساب يسجل كل ما يحدث من حوله تشكل مناشر وغير مناشر، وما يمكن باب يكوب بكافة تلك الوسائل والأساليب المتاحة، وما هو نقل <u>المرتد</u>

🖆 مسار لانهاية له

الانستان يحوض في كل المحالات والميادين، ما قد يكون ضروري وهام ويعتبر من الاستاسيات في الحياة، وايضا يحوض فيما قد يكون من الكم المريد

🗓 مؤشرات خطيرة

إن هناك طموحات ايرانية بان تصل إلى ما تريده من تقنيات تووية سلمية تحقق بها تهضتها الحصارة و با يكون لها وضعها القوف في العال <u>المريد</u>

الرؤية الاحصائية مسار طبيعي معروف وآخر مجهول

هناك الكثير من تلك الحقائق في الحياة التي براها وبعيش معها، وتسايرها ولا تستطيع بان تغيرها. و تمنعها او تعدلها، ولكتنا ترضي <u>المريد</u>

🗓 بين القبول والرفض تظل الصراعات

اٍ∪ هناك طموحات ايرانية بان نصل إلى ما نزيده من تقنيات نووية سلمية تحقق بها بهضتها الحصارة و ∪ يكون لها وضعها القوى في العال <u>المريد</u>

المعروف والمجهول من اخذ وعطاء

قد بدرك امورا تحدث من حولتا، وما قد يكون فيها من حير وشر، من عادة نرتيب للأوضاع المختلفة التي نمر بها، وما قد براه قد اصبح <u>المريد</u>

تفسيرات للتطورات حديثة وقديمة

هناك مسارات لاند منها، هناك سياسيات لاند منها، وهناك احتياجات صرورية أيضاً لابد منها، وهناك واحيات حتمية لابد منها، أنها عنا المربد

🗓 مسارات بين النجاح والفشل

قد يكون هناك دائما تلك الحالة والنمط الشخصي والاجتماعي والبيئي الحصاري والروتيني الذي نظل عليه، في تفكيرنا لا بدري كيف يمكن <u>المريد</u>

النما هناك المقاجأت 🖺

مسارات متعددة متشعبة فيها الكثير من نلك الاحدث التي نتواحد بشكل تموج فيه الحركة و لنشاط و لهمة، والقيام بكل ما من شأبه تحقي المريد

ابعاد خارج نطاق الاطار

ما هذا إلا أنها الطبيعة التي تتواجد فيها، والتي تتأثر بها، وهناك دائما المريد مما بتعرف عليه، سوءا أكان شيئا جديدا أو قديم <u>المريد</u>

القوة ردود القعل لتصرفات الاخرين وتصرفاتنا

هل هناك من ثلك المحاوف التي تكمن في دخليا مما قد تر كم وتفاقم واصبحنا تحدر وتحترس مما قد يتم من كل ثلك الافعال المعاكسية في <u>المريد</u>

🗓 مازلوا في البداية

ابنا قد وصلبا إلى تلك المراحل التي فيها يمكن بان يؤدي اعمالا ومهاما افضل مما سيق، نظر اللحيرة والتجارب التي مرزيا يها، وما <u>المريد</u>

الالام والجروح

اب هناك قمة غربية على وشك بان تعقد قريبا، وان يتم مناقشة كافة القصايا الذي تحتاج الى تلك المعالجات الصرورية، وان يتم العمل <u>المريد</u>

المعرفة والخبرة والحنكة

إبها الحياة التي تعطى وتأحد، إبها العفلة التي قد يسير فيها المرء، إبها الإحتياجات التي قد تطعى لنحمى إحتياجات ورعباب أحرى. <u>المريد</u>

الأعمال الدالية ودعمها ونجاحها

قد تحد بأن الكثير من تلك الأعمال قد تحتاج إلى ملاحظة مستمرة ومتابعة، وأن يكون هناك الحد الأدبي من الأمن الحاص بمز ولة الأعم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 المتغيرات والحقائق والأوهام

-- كيف يمكن بأن نصل إلى تلك الرؤية الفعلية لما قد يحدث بين الحين والحين من تلك المتعبرات التي قد تؤثر بشكل فعال في كل تلك المج المريد

🗓 المأزق الصعب

هل هذا هو الوضع الصحيح الذي وجديا أنفستا فيه، وأنه ليس أمامنا ما تستطيع تحقيقه غير الأستمرار في هذا الوضع العجيب والغريب، و <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الرؤية الحقيقية

الرؤية التي يحب أن تكون لدينا يتبغي أن تبني على الحفائق في كل ما يمكننا القيام به من أعمال وتكا ما يحب أن يحدث من تطورات <u>المريد</u>

البشر ودواقع البطش والخفايا

هؤلاء هم البشر التي تحتلف أنماطهم السلوكية وطبائعهم الطيبة والسيئة من وقب إلى أحر، نحت الكثير من تلك الدوافع التي تدفع يهم المريد

يعضاً من الإحراج

هناك بعض هؤلاء الأشتخاص الدين لديهم القدرة على أنجاد القرارات، ولديهم العصبة أو الجماعة التي تؤيدهم في التنفيد، والعمل عبل التبيير <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تحقيق الهدف المطلوب

أنه قد أعتاد على أن يدهب إلى العمل صباحاً، ويعود عصراً، وأن يضى وقنه في العمل بين الرملاء، ولكنه في عرلة، يخلس في مكتبه ويح <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ذلك الرونق الخاص

أبها الدكربات التي تمر على الأنسان في ماضيه بكل ما فيه من لحطات حلوة وسعيدة، ومرة وقاتمة وحربية. أنه لا دخل للأنسان في ضع <u>المريد</u>

هل التغير مستحيل؟

مما لا شك فيه بأن البدء في إحراء ترتيبات محددة قد يكون مدعماً ويكون هناك من الحماس والأستعداد وبدل كل تلك الجهود في هذا المريد

🖆 أحداث وأمور خطيرة

أنها الحياة التي بها العديدمي المتطلبات التي يجب العمل على حلها، والحوص في كل ما يحب أن يؤدي لنا الدور المطلوب، وهو قد يكون <u>المريد</u>

الأساليب الصحيحة والبديلة لمعانجة المشكلات

أنه من الطروري الفيام ببحث كل تلك الأسباب التي قد أدن إلى حدوث مثل تلك المشكلة في أياً من تلك المحالات التي فد بحد بأن هي <u>المريد</u>

📴 وتموج الحياة وتعصف الأجواء

أنه لا يدري كل نلك المواقف التي تحدث من حوله، وهناك الكثير والكثير الذي يريد أن يحققه، فمنها المتطلبات والأحتياجات، وما ق المريد

🗓 الوضع الراهن المتدهور

اب لمنطقة العربية تعوج بالكثير من المشكلات التي لا حصر لها، كما ان دول العالم النامي في وضع ليس بالافصل، وهناك محاولة للحر <u>المريد</u>

انها كل تلك الاجواء المتقلبة

تحل الآب !!!! وسناوس العصر والاوات وخطر يهدد الناس والانام في كل زمان ومكان بعد ان كنا تعيش في وئام وامن وامان حا المريد

في ظل المرحلة الجديدة

إن النظورات النبي تحدث في عالمنا المعاصر يحب بان تراعي كل ما هو قديم من وثائق ومستبدات ايا كانت طريقة حفظها، والتي قد تكون <u>المريد</u>

🗓 لغز جديد

اب لانسان هو عبارة عن ثلاثة مراحل رمنية يحوض غمارها الحاضر والماضي والمستقبل وهذا شيئ طبيعي بان يحرب الانسان على ماضية الحم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 السيطرة على ما قد حدث

اب ما يحدث من تطوير وتحديث ومواكبة باب يكوب هناك التعامل السريع والفعال والدفيق والامن للسرية في التعامل مع الشبكة العالمية <u>المريد</u>

🗓 اهل الاعالى والمجد

دهب لحمال ... واصبح هناك سوء المال إنه المسار الذي فيه تحنار ... و لا تحتار طلال ديكور الطبيعة الورد والفل والياسمين ور <u>المريد</u>

💷 حين تقال الكلمة وتحدث زوبعة

انفعال ... وحكمة ... واحاسيس حين تقال الكلمة وتحدث روبعة وهناك من بعضب وهناك من ينفعل وهناك من يحر^ن وهناك يفرح و <u>المريد</u>

علمتنى من مدرسة الحياة

و بن النفس الركية وسمو والاشياء والاحلال لماذا القبح في العالم راد والارعاج في كل مكان إن راك عاد أبن الهدوء والف <u>المريد</u>

العمل المشترك الذي ينهض بالمجتمع

لقد بدأت الفصية الفلسطينية نسير في إيحاة بعيدا كل البعد عن المسار الحقيقي لها في تحقيق الأهداف المنشودة من انهاء الصرع الف <u>المريد</u>

🗓 إلى بر الامان

المسار الذي يسير فيه العرب وهو مسار السلام والحيار الاستراتيجي الذي تتنهجه المنطقة من أحل اخلال السلام في حاجة الى دفعة وهذ <u>المريد</u>

مرحلة في غاية التأزم

ات اسرائيل مارالت تناور سياسيا وتحاول بان تكسب وقت لصالحها، ولكنه قد بتعكس عليها باصاعة الوقت في مريد من الصعوبة والتعقيد المريد

🗓 ولهاشأن كبير

إن ما يحدث في فلسطين من براع داخلي بين مختلف العصائل الفلسطينية يحب بان يكون بعيد عن المصلحة العليا الفلسطينية وما يحب بان <u>المريد</u>

الجلسات وحسمها

إن هناك الكثير مما حدث في الفيرة الاحيرة من باريخ الامة الغربية وفي المنطقة التي تشهد توبرا وتدهورا سياسيا شديد حيث ان هناك <u>المريد</u>

بين الصفاء والتعكير

لقاءات بين اشخاص هم صالح عبدالرحمن، وعابد محلوف، وسعيد عبدالواحد وفحري رسيم، وتصار ولي، وفوري عبدالستار، وابراهيم عبدالعقار المريد

🗓 دوره الجوهري ومجراها الطبيعي

هناك انتخابات في اشر ئيل ولكن من هو الذي سوف يتأثر بهذه الانتخابات انه لن يكوب هناك جديد حيث انه معروف حيدا باب السياسة الا<mark>. المريد</mark>

🕮 حدوث فوضى عارمة

ان هناك نشاط مكثف سوف يتم القيام به من قبل الولايات المتحدة الامريكية تخصوص السلام في الشرق الاوسط، وما يمكن بان يتم من <u>المريد</u>

طال انتظاره ... لم يتحقق

ات الاوضاع في منطقة الشرق الاوسط صبحت في حالة من الصعوبة والتعقيد التي تحتاج فيه إلى مثل هذه الاسراع في اعلان خطة السلام <u>المريد</u>

🕮 ماذا الذي يحدث الان ... استغاثات

إن المنطقة لا تحتمل مربد من النوترات السياسية والتي قد تنشأ من حراء ابا من تلك الاحداث التي تتم نشكل فيه اتهامات فد تحدث -----<u>المربد</u>

القضايا الحبوية على مختلف المستويات

إن ما حدث وما يحدث في المنطقة العربية من كل هذه الأحداث السياسية الخطيرة والتوترات العسكرية والاحتراقات الأمنية وحاصة في ال المريد

نهبة للتردى..اكثر خطورة <u>ا</u>

اب لتوبرات متسمرة وسنطل مستمرة طالما لم يحدث اتفاقيات او تهدئة او ايا من بواع السلام بين الاطراف المتبارعة والمتصارعة ورأب <u>المريد</u>

💷 حسارة

اٍ∪ هناك موقف غريب من العالم تحاة اسرائيل وكل هذه الفطائع التي ترتكب في حق الشعب الفلسطيني، وتحد هذا الصمت الرهيب من قبل الم <u>المريد</u>

🖺 المسار الصعب

إن الحرب التي شبتها اسر ثيل اثبتت للعالم بان اهل عرة مناصلين مكافحين ومستنسلين من اجل الدفاع عن مدينتهم وان لم يكن لديهم ما ك <u>المريد</u>

الكثير من المعاتاة

إن الرئيس الامريكي الحديد اوباما سوف يواحه تحديات ليست بالسنهلة في قصايا العالم الشائكة، وخاصة قصية الشرق الاوسط الاكثر وعورة <u>المريد</u>

انه مستقبل مظلم

- هناك الكثير مما يجب عمله تجاة عرة من دعمها في صمودها، والوقوف معها في تحديها للاحتلال، و ∪ يكو∪ ما نقوم به اسرائيل في حق عرة **..... <u>المرند</u>**

🗓 في سبيل الحريه

اٍ∪ ما بحدث في غرة من اعتداءات اسر تبلية غاشمة بحب بان يتم احدها في الاعتبار وان تكون مؤشر للكثير من صفات من يريد بان يعقد الع <u>المريد</u>

المدينة العربية المنكوية

اب الدمار والخراب بحدث في عرة من جراء الغارات الحوية الوحشية والغاشمة والمجارر التي تقوم بها اسرائيل تحاة الشعب الفلسطيني، <u>المريد</u>

الاعتداءات على غزة

اب هناك صفحة حديدة فة العلاقات بين البلدين الشقيقين لبنات وسوريا والتي تأمل بات يشملهما الاستقرار والهدوء، بعيدا عن التوترا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تغير الاشخاص

إن العرب استفاد الكثير من العرب في حصارته الحديثة الحالية وهذا شيئ لا يتكره العرب نفسه في ما احده عن العلماء العرب والحضارة <u>المرند</u>

🖆 الامة العربية والعالم

ا الله الله مرحلة حطيرة تمر على كل من الهند وباكستان، وما يمكن بان يؤدي توتر العلاقات إلى تصاعد عسكري فيه الكثير من المحاوف حيث المريد

🖆 هذه الإحداث

الكل بدرك تماما باب العمليات الارهبابية التي تحدث في العالم تؤدي إلى توترات سياسية شديدة نصل إلى حد حدوث ارمات بين الدول التي <u>المريد</u>

🗓 في الاونة الاخيرة

إن هناك موجة حديدة من الارهاب تعصف ببعض الدول وما يحدث وحدث في الهند هو ^اندار خطير ليس فقط لأمريكا وانما لكافة دول العالم بال <u>المريد</u>

🗓 العصر الذي تعيشه

اب التطور ت النقبية في عالمنا الحصاري المعاصر ليوم نسير بقفرات ليس لها مثيل تحيث انه اصبح هناك من تلك الانجازات التكنولوجيا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ارضاء الكل

اب حوجل تعتبر من الشركات العملاقة في محال الكمبيوتر والانترنت، وهي يتقدم دائما المريد من كل تلك الادوات اللازمة لاداء المهام <u>المريد</u>

الخا هناك وضع جديد

اب العالم يمر بأرمة مالية خطيرة وانها لا تشمل دولة او عدة دول وانما هي ارمة عالمية تشمل كل دول العالم، وتحتاج إلى □ يكوب هنا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الازمة المالية العالمية

المسار الذي يسير فيه العرب وهو مسار السلام والحيار الاستراتيجي الذي تتنهجه المنطقة من أجل اخلال السلام في حاجة الي دفعة وهذا <mark>..... <u>المريد</u></mark>

📵 افضل نموذج

اب ما حدث في العالم من ارمة مالية بدأت من امريكا التي تهيمن على العالم قد احدثت الكثير من المخاوف في الاوساط ^الاقتصادية، وما <u>المريد</u>

🗈 ما يحدث في العالم اليوم

لقد بدأت القصية الفلسطينية تسير في ابحاة بعيدا كل البعد عن المسار الحقيقي لها في تحقيق الأهداف المنشودة من انهاء الصرع الفلس <u>المرند</u>

🗓 ازمة خطيرة

- لقد بدأت الفصية الفلسطينية تسير في أيجاة بعيدا كل البعد عن المسار الحقيقي لها في تحقيق الاهداف المنشودة من انهاء الصر ع القل <u>المريد</u>

🗎 قرار صانب يتم اتخاذه فورا

اب لبيات لدية الكثير من النوترات السياسية ويحتاج إلى الاستقرار والحفاظ على الامن القومي، وانا يعمل على هذا ويسير في هذا المس <u>المريد</u>

🗓 رغم ما قد يظهر خلاف ذلك

هناك لقاء ت نتم بين الطرفين الاسرائيلي والفلسطيني، وما يحدث من نطورات على الساحة العربية من سير المفاوضات وان كانت مارالت في المريد

🗓 الشعور بالسعادة

اٍ∪ هناك تلك التطورات التي تحدث بدو∪ ان يكون هناك تدخل من احد الاطراف المعنية، والتي تحد بان هناك ما يؤدي إلى اعباء وألبرامات <u>المريد</u>

🗈 الهدوء والاستقرار

إن هناك الكثير من تلك الاحتلافات التي ظهرت في وجهات البطر بشناًن عملية السلام والتي تحتاج إلى ب يكون هناك ما يؤدي إلى وضع الاس <u>المريد</u>

🖺 طريق مظلم

إن للعرب باريخ غريق في الأنظمة السياسية من خلل كل ما مرابها من عصور فيها الردهار وفيها النتصار وفيها العشل والهريمة، ولكن هنا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 إلى بر الامان

اب ما وصلت إليه الاوصاع الحاليه في العالم من تحيط وفوضى في الكثير من المو فع وحاصة الشرق الاوسط يدعو إلى العمل على التعيير في <u>المريد</u>

🚨 ما لا يحمد عقباه

إن إيران في موقف في غاية التعقيد من خلال تلك المعادلة الصعبة التي فيها الكثير من الجوانب التي لا يمكن النعامل معها وفقا لما ت <u>المريد</u>

للأسف الشديد

إن ما تقوم به اسرائيل من توسيع المستوطنات في الأراضي الفلسطينية بقوض عملية السلام برمتها، وأن اسرائيل تدرك ذلك نماما، وأنها المس<u>المريد</u>

الاندماج 🕒

ان هناك الكثير من تلكم التقنيات التي اصبحت نؤدي الكثير من المهام بالكثير من التسهيلات التي يمكن بان يستفيد منها مستخدمي الكمب <u>المريد</u>

يقعة من العالم

اب إبراب تقوم بمناورات سياسية في المحتمع الدولي بمهارة، ولكن قد لا يقع إلا الشاطر كما يقولوا، ويجب عليها الحدر الشديد، والحرص <u>المريد</u>

🗐 بالسهولة والسرعة والتلقانية والحفظ

ات لاهتمام بالصحة في فترات المواسم حاصة وباقي ايام السنة لهو شائ في غاية الاهمية، بحيث يتم توافر كل تلك الاحراءات التي من شأن المريد

🗓 ايطالهم وازمانهم

مأساة بعيشها العرب مع قصاياهم والتي تحتاج إلى معالجات ليس بالسهلة او الهيئة، وانما هي قصايا من أصعب القصايا واعقدها. ولهدا فا المريد

🗓 الانجازات العصرية

لبنان انتصر على نفسه، من انا يقع في براثن الفتية الطائفية والصراع المسلح وكل تلك المؤمرات التي تحاك ضده، من احل تدمير لبنان ال <u>المريد</u>

المرحلة الجديدة

اٍ حياة البشر مليئة الاحداث السارة والسيئة او المعرجة والمحربة، وما الاكثر المآسى في حياة الانسبان، سوءا اكان مشهورا او معمور <u>المريد</u>

🖆 حصيلة الانسان من تجارب وخبرة

القد تم انفاق الدوحة الذي يعيد الاستقرار إلى لبنان وان يتم انتجاب الرئيس، وان هناك اوضاع حديد افضل للبنان في المرحلةالمقبلة <u>المريد</u>

🗓 التقدير والثناء

يحب لعمل على تبقيد الاتفاق فورا وان لا يحدث انتكاسة او أيا من تلك الامور التي تعطل التنفيد. و تأخيره، وهنبئا للبنان وللعرب ع <u>المريد</u>

🖺 قهقة ودماء

إن الصدقة بالفعل تعلب دوراً كبير في حياة الانسبان وتاريخة وان هناك بالفعل الكثير من الاكتشافات العلمية قد حدثت عن طريق الصدقة، <u>المريد</u>

🖺 الواقع المر والاعوام تمر

هل اصبحت منطقة الشرق الاوسيط حقل تجارب للعرب يشينوا فيها الحروب وفت شاءو ، والقيام بكل تلك المهام الخطط وما يمكن باب بتوقع من خ <u>المريد</u>

🗓 يحقق البطولات

اٍ فصايا الدول العربية كثيرة ومتشعبة سواءا الات او فيما سبق، من مشاكلها الداخلية التي فيه معاناة شديدة من احل الحياة الكريم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الجهود اللازمة والمرحلة المقبلة

إن هناك استعداد سوري من احل السلام، وهو الاجماع العربي من أحل السلام وهناك المنادرة العربية والآن المنادرة السورية، ولكن جب <u>المرتد</u>

الاشد تعقيدا

يجب على كافة الاطراف المتبارعة والراعى الامريكي والدول الداعية إلى السلام بان لا تتهاون او تتقاعس عن ما يمكن بان يؤدي إلى تحق <u>المريد</u>

شكل افضل باستمرار

إن باكستان بدأت بعود إلى استقرارها السياسيي والعمل على الممارسة الصحيحة للحياة السياسية التي يجب بان يسودها الحوار والتفاوض و <u>المريد</u>

فلال حقبة او حقبتين

العراق هي القلب النابض للأمة العربية، والذي انهرم في وسط هذه الامة التي لم تحاول بان تقدم له المعونة والدعم اللازم، وانه في ح <u>المريد</u>

كافة المجالات والميادين

أستحالة بان بحصل لانستان على كل شيئ في الحياة، فإن كان سعيد في عمله فهو تعيسا في حيه، وان كان لديه مميرات في جوانب من الحياة، <u>المريد</u>

🖆 طريق الحرية

اٍن من الصعب بان يحدث لقاء بين عباس واولمرت في المرحلة الراهية والتي تمر باسوء طروف على الفلسطينين مما ألحق بهم الاسرائيليين ت <u>المريد</u>

في غاية الضرورة

اب ما يحدث في لبنان من تأخيل وتسويف في تأخيل الانتجابات الرئاسية يجب بان يكون فيه مصلحة لبنان، وان يكون هناك تريث محمود، وليس <u>المريد</u>

🗓 أنا والاشجار والعصافير

أنا والاشحار والعصافير اصبحنا تعيش في درب الحياة الطويل بجهد وكفاح وتطلب الرزق للمعيش اليسير والاسماك في حدولها مع النيار ت <u>المريد</u>

🕮 ماقد بحدث مستقبلا

اٍ∪ ما تحدث في لبنان قد تكون ركيزة للمستقبل والذي يكون فيه النظام الذي يستوعب النظورات التي تحدث على الساحة، و ∪ يكون هناك صمو <u>المريد</u>

عصر المسافات

إنها المسافات ... عصر المسافات في المكان والرمان والمستويات والافكار والعلاقات والاراء والانجارات، مسافات شاسعة بين الباس، وه <u>المريد</u>

🗓 هازم ومهزوم

ات لبيات في خطر، ويجب بات لا تنزك لبيات تتجرف بحو الهاوية التي يسير بحوها، والكل براها اللبيانين والعرب والعالم، ولا احد يستط <u>المريد</u>

🖆 عطاء الانسان وابداعه

اب على لبيان بان يدرك الوضع الراهل المتدهور في اوضاعه السياسية الداخلية، والتي وصلت إلى هذه الارمة السياسية التي جعلته بدون <u>المريد</u>

تصريحات المسنولين

اب ما يحدث في غرة هو من الاحداث الخطيرة التي وصلت إليها الامور، و ∪ دلت على شئ فإنها ندل على مدى تدهور المسار السلمي الذي ي<mark>. المريد</mark>

العديد من الجوائب

حرية الرأي مكفولة للحميع، ولكن يحب بان لا تتعدي هذه الحرية حرية الاحرين، وان يكون هناك احترام وعدم اسفاق او ابترال و السخر <u>المرند</u>

🖆 عصرتا هذا الذي تعيشه

شيئ حيد بان تحصر لبنان المؤتمر الحاص بوزراء الجارجية العرب، ولكن كان بجب بان يكون هناك ايضا انتهاء للأرمة التي التي تمر بها <u>المريد</u>

🗓 باسرع وقت قدر المستطاع

قد يكوب هناك مصدقية في تصريحات اردوغات حول العراق، ولكن ما يرعج الاتراك هم الاكراد الدين لهم قوة سياسية في تركيا، ونسبب <u>المريد</u>

فعف التضامن العربى

ا إن مثل هذه المبادرات الايجابية التي تتم على مثل هذه المستويات من الشخصبات العاليمة هي دفعه بحو الامام في سبيل دعم عملية السلا <u>المريد</u>

💷 من اجل الرخاء والتقدم والرفاهية

يحب بان تدرك سر ئيل الاوضاع الخطيرة في الراضي الفلسطينية،وان لا تحمل احد المستولية إلا نفسها، فيما تقوم به من كل تلك الممار <u>المريد</u>

الإسلوب الامثل في التعامل

اب ما وصلت إليه الاوصاع الراهية في الملف الايراني النووي وتحلي امريكا مبدئيا عن شي هجوم عسكري صدا يران هو انتصار ايراني ف <u>المريد</u>

🗓 وضوح في الرؤية

اب ما يحدث في باكستان من هذا الصراع السياسي الشديد الوطأة ليس وليد الطروف الحالية، وإنما هو صراع ممتد من أمد طويل، و ب الممار <u>المريد</u>

🖆 حالات الرقى والازدهار

اب النطورات الحالية في الازمة السودانية ومحاولة احتواء والسيطرة على الاوضاع في اقليم دارفور تحتاج إلى الكثير من الدعم الدولي <u>المريد</u>

الاتجاة الصعب والوعر

ات الرئيس الفلسطيني عباس يسير في الاتحاة الصعب والوعر والذي إن لم يكن رفضه من قبله لأية اسباب فإنه لم يستطيع بان يحوض في هذا المريد

المرحلة القادمة من التاريخ

اب هم شئ يهم اسرائيل هو امنها القومي، والتفوق العسكري على كافة الدول العربية بما فيهم ايراب، وهذا شئ تحافظ عليه وهو باللسب <u>المريد</u>

الاعتبارات التي توضع في الحسبان

لبنان في معاناة سياسية بدأت تنصح معالمها على على المستويات السياسية من القمة حيث لم يعد هناك رئيس لبناني ينتجب ويتفق عليه، م<mark>. المربد</mark>

البحث عن الافضل

اٍ∪ مثل هذه المؤتمرات التي تعقد على مثل هذه المستويات يجب الأكو∪ فيها الأهتمام كبيرا حيث الها لا تتكرر إلا بادرا، ويكو∪ فيها المريد

الحل الشامل والعادل

لقد كانت مفاحأة للعالم احمع وليس لعالم العربي فقط، حيى اعلى السادات دهابه إلى اسرائيل، وحيى دهب إلى اسرائيل فهو بدلك اول رغيم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 رغم كل التعقيدات والصعوبات

بجب لعمل على احتواء مثل هذه المشكلات والقصايا العالفة بكل ما يحص الدول العربية، وان تكون الاو في الاطار العربي ممثلا في الجا <u>المريد</u>

التضحيات المؤلمة

هل من الممكن الوصول إلى سلام بين اسرائيل والفلسطينين حاصة والذي تحتلف قصيتهم عن باقى دول المواجهة، من حيث ما تقوم به اسرائيل <u>المريد</u>

🗓 تصرف بحكمة وعقلانية

اب الصراع في لبنات على اشدة في المرحلة الحالية والتي تشهد انتجابات الرئاسة والتي قد تحتاج فيها إلى رئيس بنفق عليه جميع الاطرا <u>المريد</u>

المشاركات بين كافة الاطراف

مؤتمر الحريف هو الدى يننظره الحميع من احل الوصول إلى احلال السلام في المنطقة والحروج بتلك البتائج الايحابية التي تبشر بالحير. <u>المريد</u>

بحث قضايا الامة العربية

بحب على الجامعة العربية بان تسرع في بحث قصابا الامة العربية الجنوية وتحث ومنافشة كل تلك لقصابا كما يحب عليه بان يتم ويكون في <u>المريد</u>

فترة من تاريخ الامة

إنبا تحد بان امريكا تتدخل في شئون المنطقة والتي قد يكون لها دور من اجل الحفاظ على مصالحها ولكن السئوال لما امريكا فقط هي التي المريد

افضل المستويات الممكنة

اٍυ لكانب مثل الاحرين، فهو لديه حرفة يقوم بها في الحياة، وما يتركه من كتابات مثل باقى الحرفيين النجار والجداد والبناء والرسام <u>المريد</u>

المعاثاة التي تعيشها الشعوب العربية

ا نعم لقد خدلت الامم المتحدةالشعب الفلسطيني والعالم كله حدل الشعب الفلسطيني، وقد يكون هناك العديد من الأسباب لذلك، والذي قد <u>المريد</u>

تميز في سياسيتها

الفد بدأ القلق بساور روسيا بشأب لبوايا الامريكية والتي بحاول باب يكوب لها الدرع الدفاعي الصاروحي والتي يهدد العمق الروسي. و <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نقطة تحول

اٍ∪ سوريا هي دولة مواحهة مع اسرائيل، وهذا منذ حرب الستينات، والتي انهرمت فيها الحيوش العربية، وإ∪ سوريا حاصت حرب اكتوبر، ومارا <u>المريد</u>

اللبيب بالاشارة يقهم

إنباً تجد بان هناك موقف جديد تنتهجه أروباً في القيام بمعاقبة ايران،وان هناك أوضاع هي في عاية الخطورة على المنطقة، والتي من شا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نيض الامة العربية

العراق هو بيض الأمة العربية والذي عالى الكثير على مر العصور، فهو يواية العرب، وهو البلد الذي يطمع فيه اولا الاستعمار لما فيه <u>المريد</u>

التطورات العلمية الحديثة

الحياة اليوم أصبحت تعج بالكثير من الأعمال، ولقد طهر الكثير من المتغيرات في صور الحياة من بناج النطورات الحديثة والمستمرة والم <u>المريد</u>

📴 وصلت إلى طريق مسدود

شئ حميل بان بحد هذا النمير في مسلسلات رمضانية استطاعت بان تصل إلى شهرة عربية تتفاعل مع الأحداث المحلية والعالمية، وفي مجتمع <u>المريد</u>

🕮 فتنة قاتله مدمرة مهلكة

هل ستكوب الحرب القادمة فاصلة في تحديد الشكل الجديد للمنطقة وما يمكن بانا يتبلور عنه من نتائج على المدف القريب والنعيد. وكيف <u>المريد</u>

الدرجات الأعلى

إيها اللحطات قد يحدث من تلك الأمور التي قد تحد بانها من ضمن تلك الأنفاط الصرورية في حياتيا من حيث ما يمكن الفيام به من كل تل <u>المريد</u>

🖆 قضايا الشرق الاوسط

كلنا يعلم بان الغرب والمسلمين في حجم الغرب حصاريا وعسكريا، وإنما قد لدينا الكثير مما يفتقده الغرب من دين هو رحمة للأنساني <u>المريد</u>

🗓 واحة الديمقراطية

إن لعر ق هو مثل كل الدول العربية ملئ بالتعقيدات الكثيرة، والقصايا الداخلية الصعبة، وإن لم يكن اكثر من منطلق الموقع الاسترا <u>المريد</u>

من شخص إلى شخص

الشخصية الفردية تختلف طباع الأنسبان من شخص إلى شخص في العديد من الأشكال والتصرفات والأراء والأفكار والمتطلبات والأولويات، فهن <u>المريد</u>

💷 عبء ثقيل؟ ... نسلك أية طريق

وضعى المتحوس لمن أشكوا وضعى المتحوس، ومنه الخلاص ميئوس، وأصبحت بوضع مثل المهووس بعد أن حاء مخلص التقوس، بفكر فيه العمل الصاء..... <u>المريد</u>

ابتهال إلى الله 🕒

ارت دعائيا والرحاء شديد، هل صعد إليك، ده أحيا يا ربي في حاجه إليك الكل تركيا وتحليا عيا، وأحيا في طريقيا ودبيانا والهم والعم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 و هو ميسوط ..والنجاح سهل

حسابات ... توفعات ... صحيحة أم حاطئة!! دهبت إلى المحلات لتجارية، واشتريت احتياجات صرورية، ورجعت أشياء علشان الحسابات مش كافي <u>المريد</u>

التحليلات السياسية كثيرة وما اكثر الكتب

سوف تكون هناك انعكاسات خطيرة في احداث بهر البارد التي تمر بها لبنان ومرت بها مرحلة هي لاسواء على الطلاق منذ ان انتهت الح <u>المريد</u>

الاستقرار ولو نسبيا

ما اكثر الكتب التي فيها الكثير من محاربة الدين، والذي فيه الشك في الكثير من المعتقدات والثوابث لذي الناس. ولكن في نفس الوقت <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الفتنة في كل الدول العربية

هناك محاول لبث الفتية في كل الدول العربية، من خلال احداث البلية السياسية، والنوترات التي تهر الدول العربية والاسلامية. نها المريد

🗐 ازمة خطيرة في العلاقات ـ كارثة عربية

عادة ما تمر على الانسان مراحل قد تكون في غاية الحرج والحساسية تجاة كل شيئ حوله، وسواء كانت من تلك المهام التي يمكن بان تقوم بت المريد

الصالح العربي ... رغم كل الإدعاءات

إ∪ لكانب هو مثل البائع او التاجر او ايا ممن يعمل في الاسو ف، وهنا تحد با∪ يتعرض لكل تلك المستويات الاجتماعية والفكرية من <u>المريد</u>

🗓 التعبير عن المحبة

إنه الانسبان الذي اخترع النصفيق والهنافات والصر^اخ الذال على الاعجاب، إنه التعبير عن المحبة والتقدير والشكر وان هذا هو المطلوب <u>المريد</u>

🖺 في غاية الخطورة

اِب ليسيان شئ طبيعي في حياة الانسان، والناس والانسان والنسيان جدا منشانة، وهذا قد يكون بعمة ونقمة في الوقت بعسة. فهناك الق <u>المريد</u>

🗓 البادرنكية

ات لقوات الامريكية تعانى في العراق اشد المعاناة، وهذا شيئ طبيعي بان نتهم كل دول الحوار بانها تساعد على المريد من الاصطرابات آ <u>المريد</u>

🗓 المجموعات التجارية والصناعية

هناك الكثير من الأعتبارات يجب أن توضع في الأعتبار عبد الفيام بمثل تلك الأعمال التي قد يكون فيها المحارفة والمحاطر، وهنا يجب المريد

المدا ايضا ليس في الامكان 🕒

هياًك الكثير مماً يريده الشارع العربي، و لذي فقد الفرصة في ان يتحقق له شئ على الصعيد السياسي، وما قد اصبح من المستحيل ارضاءه <u>المريد</u>

مجهول يترقبه العقلاء

إن واقع الامة العربية مربر، ووإنه للأسف الشديد برنبط ارتباطا وثبقا بالحليف الامربكي المحبوب من الحكام والمفروض من الشعوب، و <u>المريد</u>

سبب بلاءها ومصانيها

هناك فوضى عالمية بدون شك في ذلك، وما يحدث من تقسيامات في القيادات للحكومات في بعض الدول، إنما دليل على ان هناك خللا ما، يحب <u>المريد</u>

اتهار في دنيا الأفكار

شراق انهار في دنيا الأفكار .. ازاء الجيد والصواب، أزراق في رفاق طريقيا منهار، شمسيا والأشجار، بماء في أفتحار، الأفكار والآر <u>المريد</u>

🗎 الأوضاع المتردية إلى ماذا تقودنا

بيراً الشرق الأوسط ... كيف نطفأها أو تتحبيها.. يحب أن لا تستهون بصغائر الأمور، فإن أكبر الكوارث أو البيران من مستصغر لشرن <u>المريد</u>

🕒 مرحلة توتر خطيرة في الشرق الأوسط

إننا بلاشك في مرحلة بوتر خطيرة في الشرق الأوسط، وما يحدث من متعيرات وتطورات على الساحة شيئ ليس وليد المصادفة، وإنما هي مخططا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 الدولة العبرية والدولة الفلسطينية

هل من الممكن.. للدولة العبرية بأن تنرك دوله فلسطينية نعيش حرة مستقلة، حنبا إلى حنب. يبدو ما هو ممكن بأنه مستحيل. إنهم لا بريد المريد

🗓 مشكلة درافور... وقرارات مجلس الأمن

السودان بلد الحيرات ،، ماذا حل بها، إنها الدولة التي تستطيع بأن بعدي ليس فقط دول العالم العربي بل والأسلامي كذلك من كل ما بها <u>المريد</u>

🗓 امبراطوريتها على الاسلام

اٍب تركيا دولة قامت امير طوريتها على الاسلام، والدى وصل بها إلى ما وصلت إليها من نقدم وحضارة. بعم قد يكوب هناك حاةل من الركو <u>المريد</u>

السياسات التسويقية والأستراتيجيات

مادا يكوب عليه الوضع إذا كان هناك الكثير من الأبتاح الذي لا يحد له التصريف المناسب، وقد يكون هذا بسبب المناقشات الشديدة في ال <u>المريد</u>

🗓 واقع الامة العربية مرير

اٍب واقع الامة العربية مرير، ووانه للأسف الشديد يرتبط ارتباطا وثيقا بالحليف الامريكي المحبوب من الحكام والمفروض من الشعوب، وهذ <u>المريد</u>

ا أفظع الحياة مع الحرب الاهلية

ما أفطع الحباة في بلاد بها الحرب الاهلية التي تطحن الشعوب وبدلا من ان تنهض بها، تقهقر بها إلا الحلف، حيث لا شيئ بنفع او يعيد، المريد

الأخطاء البشرية

أنه شيئ مؤكد وواضح ومعلوم ومعروف بأن الكل يخطئ، وليس هناك من هو معصوم، غير الأنبياء ومن رحم الله، وأنه للذلك تحد بأن هناك من ي <u>المزيد</u>

من حال إلى حال

وأتنقلنا من حال إلى حال، وقلنا ها يحقق المحال، يعمل في طريق أصئ بعد طلام وأنثقلنا من مكان إلى مكان، وترأى به صياح وتناح، وما <u>المريد</u>

الأساليب البالية الصارمة في معالجة القضايا المختفلة

الأساليب لبالية الصارمة في معالجة لقصايا المحتفلة أنه بدون شك سوف يكون هناك من تلك النظم التي يحب أن تتبع من أجل أن يتم الق <u>المريد</u>

الأندماج في الأعمال والأنجازات

بحب أن يكون هناك تفكير منطفى وعقلاني في كل ما يتم القيام به من مهام تستوجب البحث عن أهم تلك المتطلبات والأحتياجات د ت الأولوي المريد

المذا هو الوضع والحال

إنها الأشياء التي تحدث من حولنا، من كل تلك المساوئ والسلبيات ونقاط الصعف، والتي نتواجد وبكثرة في المحتمع، فإذا تحدثت مع أحد ع <u>المريد</u>

إن الشعوب تعيش على حضارتها

اب البطورات الاحيرة هي جديدة على المنطقة، وما يحدث ما هو إلا بناج الكثير من تلك الخلفيات التي بتلورت في المرحلة الاحيرة، والت <u>المريد</u>

🗓 فترة زحام ... إلقاء الأضواء

بشر في كل مكان.... يملئوا المكان... إنه الرحام لشديد...رحال ونساء وأطفال من كل المستويات والحبسيات والأعمار...أحاديث تميزها ولا <u>المريد</u>

جيل اليوم وجيل الامس

حيل وجيل (حيل اليوم وحيل الامس) يا ولد !!! بلاش الشعل بتاعك للى بتعملوا علينا، احنا مش صعار نصدق كل اللى بتقوله لنا، .. ول <u>المريد</u>

المنافسات الشريفة والغير شريفة

المافسات الشريفة والغير شريفة (السمعة والثقة، والعش والحدع) قد يكوب هناك من تلك المشروعات الحديدة والتي قد ننشأ وتنمو أع <u>المريد</u>

🗓 أتركوه ... في الوهم يعيش

أنركوه في الوهم يعيش أتركوه يطن الوحش حيوات ألبف معاه هابسير وبعيش أتركوه بطن السم للشفاء وللحراج ها يطيب أتركوه في خ <u>المريد</u>

السيادة والأنظمة والذوق العام

هل يحق لمن لديه السيادة الحق في حرق القوانين والتشريعات التي تحكم المنطقة التي تخصع تحت حكمه؟، ما هي تلك المقاهيم التي تقوم ب سن <mark>المريد</mark>

انها الطبائع البشرية

العلاقات التشرية صعبة وفيها الكثير من تلك المواصفات المتعبرة، والذي تختلف من فرد إلى أحر، وبحد بأن الجميع لديهم ما هو أيجابي، <u>المريد</u>

🕒 السيطرة على الأوضاع بالأساليب المناسبة

أنه لايد من العمل على اتحاد الاحتياطات والتدابير المناسبة والملائمة لما ينبغى له بأن يكون له أهميته في القيام بكل ما قد حتاج المريد

🗓 آلو ...آلو.....الكرة الأرضية

طلب عالمي آلو ...آلو............ الكرة الأرصية مكالمة محلية .. لا إنها مكالمة دولية أنه يستقبلها في أية مكان في مبرله أو في عم المريد

اللهم هيأ لنا من أمرنا رشدا

أنه لأسلوب المتبع في الإدارة من حيث محاولة أستفرار مشاعر الموطفين مما قد يحد من تصرفاتهم والتي قد تكوب متعلقة بالعمل والإسرة <u>المريد</u>

🖺 الاسرار السياسية .. المحيط إلى الخليج

إنبا يحد بان امريكا اصبحت تتخيط في العراق، ولا تدري انستمر أم ترجل بقواتها، ولكنها ستطل مهيمية على القيادة العراقية، وهذا الم <u>المريد</u>

الأوقات المناسبة، والقرارت الملائمة والمستجدات العادية

القيام بمعرفة ما يتبغى له بأن يكون وفقاً لنظام محدد، وإنجاد لم، والني من خلالها سيتم الإلترام بكل تلك المواصفات القياسية والت <u>المريد</u>

الأساليب الصحيحة والبديلة لمعالجة المشكلات

أنه من الصروري لقيام بنحث كل تلك الأسباب لتى قد أدن إلى حدوث مثل تلك المشكلة في أياً من تلك المحالات لتى قد نجد بأن هناك م <u>المريد</u>

نقاط سريعة مضيئة

ابها تلك الأحداث التي تمر بها والتي يكو∪ فهيا الكثير من تلك التقاط التي تحتاج إلى بحث ودراسة، والحروج بتلك التنائج التي تأمل <u>المريد</u>

ا آلت إليه الأوضاع 🖺

ِ هل بنرك الدموع تتحجر في أعيننا، من فسوة هذا الرمان، أبنا بريد أن ببكي مما قد حدث لنا من كل تلكم الأوضاع القاسية، والتي أصبحنا <u>المريد</u>

ما أكثر هذا الكم الهاتل

أنها تلك المنتجات التي أصبحت تنتج بهذا الكم الهائل وبكل تلك النشاكلية العجيبة الغربية التي أصبحنا تراها، وكانها تريد بأن تغرقن <u>المريد</u>

🖺 المأساة الفلسطيني في الساحة الدولية

إن لدور الفلسطيني في الساحة الدولية له دوره البارر حيث القضية التي يعاني منها الشعب الفلسطيني منذ اكثر من نصف فرن. وما حدث <u>المرند</u>

🖆 ممنوع الانفجار

إن لعالم البوم في حاجة إلى هذه البافطة التي هي في غاية الأهمية بالنسبة له، و لتي هي اليافطة المفقودة حتى الأن من عالمنا، ال المريد

الاتفاق في القيادة شينا جو هريا

تريد بان يكون الأنفاق في القيادة شيئا جوهريا حيث انه من شأنه بان تتفق الاراء على القيام بما هو مناسب للشعب الفلسطيني. وكلنا في المريد

🖺 اليوم والأمس ...وغدا

أنها بلك المسئوليات التي لم تكن على البال، وما قد تم توقعه لم يحدث،و أنما قد مرزبا بتلك الأحداث المحتلفة،و الحلات التي طهرت ب <u>المريد</u>

🗓 نقاط قريبة ... نقاط مستقبلية

أيها ثلك الدكريات التي تحاول بأن تضعها في الأعتبار. أيام الأرمات السياسية والإقتصادية والصحية. أنها الطروف الحوية البرد القار <u>المريد</u>

🗓 اِنْهَا عَلَاقَاتُ وَرُوَابِطُ عَجَيْبِةً

إيها بالفعل تلك الروبط العجيبة لتى تحدث بين البشر فيما بينهم، وتجد بأننا قد أصبحنا فى ذلك الوضع الذي تحاول فيه التعامل مع آ <u>المريد</u>

ليس أمامك إلا...

ابه لم يعد هناك حيارات أو فرض حتى يمكن بأن يستعلها الأنسان أو يسير في الطريق الذي يريد بأن يحتاره، أنه قد أصبح في هذا المأرق <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ماضى ... حكمتك ... سبحانك

الطفولة ومراحلها المختلفة، وكل تلك المسارات الإحبارية والحيارات والأفراج الأحراب. صواب العراء، والرمل الأصفر والأنوار، والرغا <u>المريد</u>

🖺 المعمعة

انها الصوصاء التي نصيبنا بالكثير من تلك الأمراض، و لقلق التي أستشري وأصبحنا بعاني الكثير مما تحاول بأن تجعله في بعد عنا، وأن <u>المريد</u>

المحاولات اليانسة

(إنها الأفكار الشاسعة) إنه فلق متوتر ،.أصيب بحالة عريبة من الهلوسة.، وها هو قد دهب فكره بعيدا حد عن الواقع،، أنه يسرح ولا <u>المريد</u>

🗓 امكاتيات هائلة وقدرات جبارة

إن دولة الطلم ساعة ودولة الحق إلى قبام الساعة. قد تأتي سياسات قمية في أبة دولة في العالم، ولا تسمح بحرية الرأي، ولكن دائما ر <u>المريد</u>

🖆 تعديل المسار للأفضل أم للأسوء

إن المعارضة قد تكون في بعض الاحيان موفقة في تعديل المسار، والذي قد تحد باننا لدينا اراء لا تنوقع بان هناك لها من بديل، ولكن المريد

اسرار السياسة الدولية

أكثر سرار السياسة الدولية التي تدور على الساحة العالمية، والتي تتأثر بها منطقة الشرق الاوسط، والذي يحدث فيه من جراء كل ذلك م المريد

🗈 حدث ما لم يتوقع

ان لقصية الفلسطينية وصلت فيما يبدو إلى المرحلة النهائية التي ليس فيها حل يرضى انا من الاطراف. ونهدا نصل إلى النساؤل الدي يمك _{عبده} العربد

🗓 الاعلام المؤثر في الاحداث

ابه الاعلام الذي له دوره الكبير و لمؤثر في ما يحدث في العالم بلا شك، حيث ∪ هناك اعلام بنقل الوفائع والاحداث المحردة ويترك الل المريد

🖺 الخطوة التالية

ً لقد اصبح العالم في حالة من القوصي لم يسبق لها مثيل، ومارلنا تتحبط في كل التحليلات والمسبابات التي نؤدي إلى حدوث مثل هذه الاقع <u>المريد</u>

🖆 عصرنا ... وعصر مضي

حقائق مثل الحيال لم يعد في الامكان .. هذا الذي تحلم به... أنك تفكر في شيئ عظيم .. هو فوق طاقه الناس .. وحاصة حين يكون هناك نقص في<mark>. المريد</mark>

الميادة القائب (سعادة الوزير)

وقد بدأت اساريره نتفرج، بعدات كان شديد الصرامة، ووجه حامد التعابير، بل الذي قد يكون فيه من ملامح القسوة والشدة والحشونة، أيضا <u>المريد</u>

کل ما یخطر علی بال

إنه يسير في طريقة الملئ بالمطبات والارشادات والتعلميات ولكنه لا يدري إلى أبي سيصل، أنه يسير كما يسير الاحريي، وما أكثر تلك ال <u>المريد</u>

ناطحة سحاب

ابه لأن في مكتبه العصري الفاحر، باعلى مبنى تجاري و داري أي انه أعلى واقحم برج في المدينة، بل في المنطقة كلها. وأنه يعتبر م <u>المريد</u>

المن مساوئ الحضارة الحديثة

إن لامة العربية وحتى العالم لا يجب بان يتدخل في الشئون الداخلية الفلسطينية، فهو شعب مثل باقى شعوب العالم، ولكنه للأسف حت ال المريد

دوامة الحياة

حسيب : أبن أنت الآن؟ طاهر : أنا في المحل القلاني ... حسيب : وينعمل آية؟ طاهر : بشتغل معاهم؟ أصبحت موطف علاقات العملاء! حسيب المريد

<u>المل فهمت؟؟؟؟؟</u>

سامح : الواحد بيعمل أيه؟ أنا عرفت ليه الناس في رهق وطفش، الواحد جالس يدور على حاجة كويسة بعملها، ويستفيد ويفيد. الوحد أتعلم <u>المريد</u>

🗓 صرافة وبشر

صرفة وبشر إنه من تلك المواقع العديدة المنتشرة في هذا المكان من وسط المدينة والذي يمتلئ بالأصواء والصوصاء التي تملاء ه المربد

القد اشتد الوهن بالامة العربية

وهل وصل العرب إلا إلى هذا المنسوف من الدبي في العلاقات الجارجية مع العالم، واستهتار القوف الكبرف امريكا و روبا وحتى المنظمات<mark>. المريد</mark>

المجتمع الدولي والعرب

اب لعرب ليس لديهم صبر، وإن كانوا يجبروا عليه، وهو صبر إحبار وليس صبر احتيار، وهناك فرق كبير بينهما. ولكننا تحد بأن التحطيط أ <u>المريد</u>

💾 الى متى سيظل كفاحك

فلسطين إلى متى سبطل كفاحك، وآلامك هي آلالام المتسمرة والمتواصلة في الامة العربية، ولا أحد بعرف كيف يداوى جروحك. إلك قليبا <u>المريد</u>

💷 استعداد للتفاوض ...العواقب غير معروفة

كل العرب يتمنوا بأن نكون هذه الحكومة الفلسطينية هي الحكومة التي تجرج بفلسطين من المأرق التي هي فيه - وأن تلاقي القبول من المحت <u>المريد</u>

فعوب الغرب واكاذيب زعمانهم

اٍ∪ لدول العربية في مأساة وأصعبها فلسطين، وتأتي تعدها العراق ثم لبنات، ثم السودات، وتافي الدول لديها أيضا مشكلات تحتاج إلى <u>المريد</u>

🗓 ماذا يريد العرب، وماذا تريد الدول الكبرى

هناك الشخصيات العظيمة في عالمنا العربي والمنطقةو لدين حدموا الامة وصحوا من اخلها، وتركوا اعمالا عظيمة تخلد ذكر هم. ولبلادهم ق سن المريد

السكة اللي فيها ماشين 🕒

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القد التهارات لبنان وفي طريقها نحو الهاوية، مثل ما حدث لباقي الدول العربية، مثل فلسطين والعراق. وهذا يثبت بأن المنطقة بكل ان <u>المريد</u>

🕮 هذا قدر الامة العربية والاسلامية

إيما يحشي الله من عبادة العلماء. هناك الكثير من الاسترار في الانسبان، والاعجاز العلمي والكوبي الذي نطلع عليه كل وقت وحين، يحي <u>المريد</u>

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لم يعد هناك حربا باردة، ومن يتمنى بأن بعود أجواء الحرب الباردة مرة أجرى، وأن يعيد التاريخ نفسه، فهو مثل كل من يجلم بعودة الما المريد

🚨 حين تمتزج العاطفة بالسياسة

الشعوب العربية في مأساة ما بعدها مأساة، ولا يوجد طريق للحلاص من كل تلك المعاناة السياسية والاقتصادية وما يورد موارد الهلا <u>المريد</u>

أنه الصلح المنتظر، التعامل الصحيح مع القضية

ابه الصلح المنتظر مي زمان، والدي ما كان له أن يطهر إلى الوجود، ولكنها مشئية الله، ولا نغفل مؤمرات العدو، التي ليست بشئ حديد <u>المريد</u>

القمة العربية حيث الثلوج، هل ستشعر بالنيران المستعرة في الوسط والقاع

ً أليس من بداهيات الامور حين يكون هناك احتماعات للقمة العربية بأن يتم التعرف على كافة ملابساتها، وحين يحدث نوعا من الالعاء او ا <u>المريد</u>

له بدایة یوم جدید <u>ا</u>

بداية يوم حديد شرق أوسط بدمار شديد ما أحمل هذا الصباح المشرف في الربيع أرهار حمراء بديعة وطير يعرد ولكي ماذا ه المريد

🗓 أصيحوا أثنين ... وهناك أكثر

ابه يستلم تلك الرسالة من صديق عربر عليه في مدينة أحرى، وانهم قد عاشو اسوبا منذ الصغر في مكان واحد، وفرقت بينهم الأيام، ومشاعل <u>المريد</u>

الأسس الصحيحة في المعاملات المختلفة

سوف تحد بأن هناك الكثير من تلك الطرق والأساليب المحتلفة في النعامل مع محتلف تلك الحوانب التي قد تحد بأننا قد تطرفنا إليها، من <u>المريد</u>

🗓 کابوس

انه يسمع أزير الطائرات الحربية التي تحترق الأحواء بسرعتها الفائقة، وصوتها المرعج، وصوب بعضا من تلكم القدائف المدمرة التي تلقى<mark>. المربد</mark>

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ابه قد أصبح لا يطيق ل هذا الأهتمام والأحتفاء به من الحمهور الذي يندفع ويتراحم على لقاءه ومشاهدته عن قرب، ومحاولة أخد بعض الأو <u>المريد</u>

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ماهدا الجمال، في لوحة صعها إنسان، من طبيعة مدن وبلدان، أو حيال في الأدهان إنها بد الإنسان، التي نبرع في بعض الأحيان، لنظهر المريد

وجدان والالام ... وأمجاد زمان

ابها الأخلام التي هي حبيسة الحدرات، إنها الأوهام التي هي بين الهرك وامر هام إنها النعمة التي أنقلبت نقمة، من وضع غيريب فيه ه المريد

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brass, purmicularly after his early failed effort to allow gays in the military to come out of the closet. He would not even get behind the campaign to ban land mines despite a public opinion softened by the death of Princess Diana. Nor would he push for what he had said he wanted, as International Crimmal Court, even though America's closest allies in NATO all voted

This week it was almost the turn of the German Overes to take the high ground - or the low ground - on a decision of momentous proportions. whether to bomb the heartland of a fellow European country. Fortunately for them the threat of force was, it appears, enough to persuade Milosevic to compromise (NATO was facky that its bluff was mighter than its aword — all the evidence of the twentieth century suggests that serial bombing works to consolidate the power of whoever rules beseath)

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for negotiation or peace.

Support for Hamas is a strategic Palestinian decision in state of the fact that Hamas poses a danger to the ex-istence of the Palestinian Authority. Moreover, there is a possibility that Hisnes will become PA's political alternative. This was apparent from the news that Israel had made contacts with some Humas leaders

Nowever: Vetanzahu does not want to hand over more than 10 percent of the occupied emicries to Palettinians under any circumstances, Under the current plan, 3 percent will be declared a nature reserve under limeli security control. Then, what will the Palestinian Authority do other than threaten to declare a Palestine state? There are people who dislike a renewal of violence in the Palestine dispute and are working fervently for a breakthrough with-out any bloodshed for recovering the occupied termiones. But even such people have lost all hopes because of the practices of the Netanyahu government whose policies are more hoseimment whose policies are more hoseimment. ernment whose policies are more hos-tile than those of Menachem Begin and his successor, Vitzhak Shamir

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seller community to expand from a planned 100 houses to 1,200. Finally, the Israelis want final status talks to begin straight away, with the third withdrawal laid down by Oslo reduced to a risible 1 percent. If, as seems likely, an agreement does emerge out of the talks in Washington over the next four days it will be favorable to Netanyahu.

That makes it even more emaring that there are plenty of rumors in Israel that Netsovahu will use anything that can be represented as a Palestinian se-curity infringement to balt even the limited withdrawals to which he is now probably preparing to agree. (Editori-al comment — Guardian)

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However, though desperately seekmg funds, the government has not touched the luan defaulters who owe billions to the national exchequer

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The government should adopt a line of real actions based on policies rather than pointed expediency

Shaukat Ali Dhahma

Elective dictatorship

Your seticle on the present government's intentions to reform the House of Lords (Oct. 12) states that the upper

house may have an elected element at some future date. This would be dan-gerous constitutional waters to be mayigating in as an elected upper chamber could claim equal authority with the House of Commons as the true voice of the people Stripping hereditary peers of their rights also sets a danger-ous procedent. When that is done, the an set for attacks on other elements in the governance of Britain. A party with an overwhelming majority in the Commons could in theory vote to expel opposition parties. So the ugly precedent of stripping hereditary peers of their voting righli (and perhaps even expelling them from their own cham-her after 800 years) would constitute a first step on the road to elective dictatorsiup

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Francis A. Andrew

Dangerous tension

When two rivals possess proven au-clest liability, the need to keep peace between them becomes all the more important - for their own survival and that of their neighborn

This is what India and Pakistan must remember. They both are very poor in terms of the quality of their peoples' Yet they are abundantly rich in national resources. Instead of searching for ways to improve the size and might of military hardware, they should start looking for ways to improve the living standard of their peoples.

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We can see this so clearly with Chriton. I'd make a guess that Chicton to is humself, "I'll never press the but-Or that he wallows in the fact which was leaked to the press - that he stayed up to the small hours of the ng to make sure that the missiles targeted on a Sudanese factory were only fired when he was perannally convinced that every worker was back at home, safely tucked up in

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This week it was almost the turn of the German Overse to take the high ground — or the low ground — on a decision of momentous proportions, whether to bomb the heartland of a fellow European country. Fortunasely for them the threat of force was, it sppears, eaough to persuade Malosevic to compromise (NATO was lacky that its bluff was mighter than its award — all the evidence of the twentieth onahus suggests that serial bombing works to consolidate the power of whoever rules beneath)

So Fischer is off the hook of his mighty dilemma this time. And next?

a real painted solution to the Palerine issue. But, unfortunately, this shifting takes place very late at a time when the power in largel has been captured by mahtiat extremusts who want peace in exchange for nothing!

While the Palestinan Authority fears political competition from Ha-mas, it cannot afford to force Harnes to stop its military activities, because that mean surrendering its strongest card. The principle of the incumbers larged prime minister is "peace for ac-Socurity has been there since Hamas stopped its activities. Security will be ensured when the Palestine Authority clips its wings. If that hep-pens, there will be no need for any efforts on the part of Israels government

for negotiation or peace.

Support for Hamas is a strategic Palestinan decision in saite of the fact that Hamas poses a danger to the ex-istence of the Palestinan Authority. Moreover, there is a possibility that Harnes will become PA's political alternative. This was apparent from the news that Israel had made contacts with some Humas leaders

However, Netanyahu dees not want to hand over more than 10 percent of under any circumstances. Under the current plan, 3 percent will be declared a nature reserve under Israels security. control. Then, what will the Palestinian Authority do other than threaten to declare a Palestine state? There are poople who dislike a renewal of violence in the Palestire dispute and are work-ing fervently for a breakthrough with-out any bloodshed for recovering the out any bloodsdee for recovering the occupied territories. But even such people have lost all hopes because of the practices of the Netanyahu government whose policies are more hosernment whose policies are more hos-tile than those of Menachem Begin and ia successor, Yitzhak Shamir

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The question of the laraeli settlement drive has been deaft with in a similar manner. The apparent com-promise is that the larnells will begin no new settlements and annex no more land, but are free to expand existing

Since many have already assected large tracts, the largely tave not given up anything meterial. And the thickening up is proceeding apace — su-thorization was given Thursday for one

pettler community to expend from a planned 100 houses to 1,200. Finally, the Israelis want final status tolks to begin straight away, with the third withdrawal laid down by Oslo reduced to a risible I percent. If, as seems likefy, an agreement does emerge out of the talks in Washington over the next four days it will be favorable to Netanyahu.

That makes it even more emaring that there are plenty of rumors in Jarael that Netsovahu will use anything that can be represented as a Palestinian se-curity infringement to balt even the limited withdrawals to which he is now perbably preparing to agree. (Editori-al comment — Guardian)

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However, though desperately sorking funds, the government has not touched the lash defaulters who owe billions to the national exchequer

A look at the low outlay carmarked for education abows how neglected are the vital areas of development. Budgets for various universities have been slathed, all in the name of economy. And yet, the size of the government continues to swell. An army of advisare and ministers, from among retired arrry personnel and party nominees, were posted to highly paid jobs even while the common people were being asked to tighten their belts. Unemployment is high among those sectors that cannot survive without jobs. As for the much-vaunted private sector, it is paying absurdly low wages, exploiting the fact that there is no minimum wage low in force in the

The government should adopt a line of real actions based on policies rather than potrices expediency

Shoukat Ali Dhahma.

Elective dictatorship

Your seticit on the present government's intentions to reform the House of Lords (Oct. 12) states that the upper

house may have an elected element at some future date. This would be dan-gerous constitutional waters to be navigating in as an elected upper chamber could claim equal authority with the House of Commons as the true voice of the people Stripping hereditary poers of their rights also sets a danger ous precedent. When that is done, the an set for attacks on other elements in the governance of Britain. A party with an overwhelming majority in the Commons could in theory vote to expel opposition parties. So the ugly of expressions parties 30 the agreement of stripping hereditary peers of their voting rights (and perhaps even appelling them from their own than her after 800 years) would constitute a first step on the road to elective decisions. **QUÉCTO**

We need an upper chamber based upon the hereditary principle in order to embody the essence of the sation in the legislative process and preserve our tracitions amon which our liberties as free borr Britons most assuredly rest Just how representative are our elected representatives and how much more representative would an elected upper clumber he?

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Dangerous tension

When two nyels possess preven au-clear liability, the need to keep peace between them becomes all the more unportent - for their own survival and

that of their neighbors. This is what India and Pakistan must remember. They both are very poor in terms of the quality of their peoples' Yet they are abundantly rich in manufacture teacend of searchmen for ways to unprove the size and might of military hardware, they should start looking for ways to improve the living standard of their peoples.

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There is an urgent need for Arab countries to form a trade bloc and develop a common trade strategy to cope with the challenges of the future. The practices and posicies of the past, though eminently successful then, are no longer valid in a world that has undergone fundamental changes in trade relations. If we wish to play a sig-mificant role in the global economy, there has to be an Arab market and an Arab currency

In every part of the world, there are coments toward such a goal. When movements toward such a goal nations with different languages, cultures and historical hostilities can come together, it must be much more easier for Arab countries to create a sort of commonwealth Europe has made all preparations to launch its common currency Hefore that they had a common market Considering the linguistic, cultural and historica differences of the members of the European family the experiment should have failed. But it did not It has proved

theelf very successful
There is an example for us to follow - and expedinously.

Hashim Tormbian Filadi

As great as Franco

This is with reference to your ad-itorial "Pinochet" (Oct. 20). Arresting Gen Pinochet was a rotten and foul thing to do. The man was traveling on a diplomatic passport and thus had diplomatic immunity. Whenever has bappened to dip.omane protocol? But this is the sort of antics we can expect



from this truly appailing regime headed by a former rock band member — Tony Blan

Augusto Prochet saved not only Chile but probably the whole of Latin America from communism. He was ruthless, yes, but he was a just man True. Allende was democratically elected, but his election was for life and when Pinochet moved against him it was with the backing of the Chilesia people who were sick and tired of Al-lende's mepthess and corruption Pinochet is a real hero

Pinochet is often classified as just sother "fascist". This he was not another There is only one man who can be compared to Pinochet in terms of quality and that is the late Gen. Franco of Spain Pinochet and Franco were not politicians, they ruled their respective countries purely in an apolitical and managenal way within a context of military discipline I therefore, for what it is worth, call on the relevant British authorities to release Gen. Pithis manager

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But she made that preference clear when she said "In Chile, the citizens of a democratic state are wrestling with a very difficult problem of how to balance the need for justice with the requirements of reconcillation. And I think significant respect should be given to their concusions. Pinochet negotiated an amnesty for himself before handing over power in 1990, and

his bloody 1973 coup against elected Socialist President Salvador Allende and does not want its own role exposed. 25 years later in a European courtroon

A British Foreign Office official denied that the United States had sol-bied for Pinochet's release. He said the issue bad come up briefly in a versation between Albright and For-eign Secretary Robin Cook on Nev 21, and Cook had made clear i, was a judical matter "Mrs Albright has now stated the American govern-ment's view. We have noted that, but nothing more," the British aide said.

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A day after Israeli positicians threatened to destroy the country's atil, recovering infrastructure, Leb-anon's Prime Minister Rafik Hann stunned financial markets by quitting on Monday in a power struggle with the president. Harri, driving force through six years of reconstruction, told newly installed President Emile Lahoud on Monday he would not stay under terms that appeared to undercut his authority

"Everyone assumed," said on economist who had factored dann's combined presence into his forecasts. "It was discounted in every scenario built by every decision maker in this

"So now that there is somebody placwe have to see what kind of program there will be," he added, "It will be a test to see if there is a dependency on the person of the prime minister or not I hope we will pass the test.

The most likely successor is Selim Hoss, a veteras politiciar who has a doctorate in economics but is best known for being prime minister during some of the blackest periods of the 1975-90 civil war. While described as respected throughout Lebanon's frag-mented society. Hoss is not a dominant personality on the scale of Hann, the billionaire construction lycoun who guided the rebuilding of the country as if it was another mammeth contract. Harri is a so identified with stabilizing the curreacy, which had been col-lapsing before he took office in 1992 Diging his time in power, the Lebanese pound her actually risen in value

Underlining concerns over the currency, the first vice governor of the Central Bank, Nasser Saidi, said on Sunday night the large but underclosed net foreign reserves - probably about \$4 billion — would guarantee ex-change rate stability Fore go currency dealers reported rising demand for do, lars had pushed the Lebanese pound to the edge of its official band against the sollar and said pressure could in-crease on Tuesday as investors faced the uncertainty of the post-Hann era At least one financia organization suspended a key move scheduled for cleared

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ance of the superpower.

Not any longer Technology has contracted the world so much that the enemy is only a button away. And the United States decides when this button

should be pushed. This has good and bad results. When many shared the stage, there was no hegemony. No one power could lay down the rule for the whole world and arbitrarily decide which were "civ-(heed" nations and which "rogues" There was always somebody on the other side who could change the labels. That guaranteed an amount of dignity

However, the situation also meant that the different elaiments for the No 1 stot could decide to start a war to settle the issue. In this contury alone we have had two great wars and tonumerable smaller ones, all of which were attempts to solve the question. The fina, outcome has put America on the top

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Hashim Ibrahim

Eritrea-Ethiopia dispute

At a time when nations are forming organizations and communities to be come parts of a closely linked global village, Ethiopia and Eritrea appear io be moving toward a conflict. The pea-pie of the two nations, similar in cul-ture and tradition, had lived together for centures sharing the same destiny under feudal, and at times oppressive. morarchs until Emperor Have Se assic was toppled by Mengistu. The cruel and inept dictator was, after 17 years of brute reign, toppled by the com-bined efforts of the Entrean Liberation Forces (EPLF) and the Tigray Libera tion Forces (TPLF)

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But she made that preference clear when she said "In Chile, the ottizens of a democratic state are wreathing with a very difficult problem of how to balance the need for justice with the requirements of reconcil atton. And I think significant respect should be given to their concusions "Pinochet negotiated an aminesty for himself before banding over power in 1990, and despite recent hints by Chile's foreign his bloody 1973 coup against elected Socialist President Salvador Allende and does not want its own role exposed. 25 years later in a European court-

A British Foreign Office official denied that the United States had obbied for Pinochet's release. He said the issue had come up briefly in a conversation between Albright and For eign Secretary Robin Cook on Nov 21, and Cook had made clear i, was a judicial matter "Mrs Albright has now mated the American govern-ment's view. We have noted that, but nothing more," the British side said.

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The most likely successor is Selim Hoss, a veteras politiciar who has a doctorate in economics but is best known for being prime minister during some of the blackest periods of the 1975-90 civil war. While described as respected throughout Lebanon's frag-mented society. Hoss is not a dominant ersonality on the scale of Hanri, the billionaire construction rycour who guided the rebuilding of the country as if it was another mammeth contract. Harri is also identified with stabilizing the currency, which had been col-lapsing before he took office in 1992. During his time in power, the Lebanese pound has actually risen in value against the dollar

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This has good and bed results. When many shared the stage, there was no hegemon. No one power could by down the rule for the whole world and arbitrarily decide which were "civ-(lized" nations and which "rogues" There was always somebody on the other side who could change the labe a That guaranteed an amount of dignity to all nations

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There is, however, another worrying development, this time from the organizers of the rules. They themselves have been busy briefing the press. I not on the actual negotiations, at least on the mood and atmosphere in which the rules are being conducted. Thus, one senior official describing the long hours of ducted. waiting while small points were hammered out behind closed duors, referred yesterday to "Chateau Fatigue"

He and his colleagues may indeed be bored and frustrated by the process, even after just three days, but it is neither their place nor their business to announce this to the press. Their job is a tough one, which is better conducted without comment to out-siders in briefing in this manner, the official was behaving no siters in orieting in this manner, the oriticis) was beneving to better than the Serbs and ethnical Albamans whom he and his colleagues had earlier criticized. The world's media would do as well pull back and wast patiently for real agreement to

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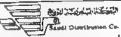
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came to run against former Senate
Foreign Relations Committee chairman Charles Percy in 1984 The
American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Installation controlled. mittee (AIPAC), Israel's principal Washington lobby has long con-sidered Republican Percy's defeat by Democrat Simon a high water mark of its influence, but Simon had not previously acknowledged AIPAC's key role in his campaign. Sinton, who was in the House of Representatives at the time, said that first two lewish "longtime, said that they two sewish "long-time fixends, Bob Schrayer and Sun Weinberger," begged him to nun (read pledged financial support) against Percy, who had you'd to permit Roome to sell Saudi Arabia AWACS aircraft (which later served the U.S. and Sau-di-led Coalition so well in the Gulf War) and also had suggested that not

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Israeli Knesset member Yossi Sand, who leads the dovish Merety party, said "the Moskowitz phenomenon is both frightening and disgusting The very thought that a man who makes his money from betting parlors is also gambing with our fate fills me with apprehension '

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Political game

There have been many letters on Kashmir recently, all emotionally pleading for a solution to the featering problem. However, we can be certain that no political leader on either side of the border is likely to pay any attention to the pleas. The reason: The leaders of india and Pakistan are playing a political game in the name of Kashmir.

Neither of the countries has any problem dealing with each other in the international arena. As for the people of India and Pakistan, both wish a pescelul situation and condial re-lations But our leaders cannot afford that "The threat from across the bor-der" is their trump card. Without that

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under control their internal problems They are not worried about the long term consequences of their game on the nations. The economies of the two already-poor nations are collapsing if Pakistan and India do not end this polittest game, there is no hope of de-velopment for them

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Former Illinois Democratic seastor, Paul Simon, revealed in his new-ly published sufobiography how he came to run against former Sense came to tan against tomer scheme Foreign Relations Committee chair-man Charles Fercy in 1984. The American Israel Public Affairs Con-mittee (AIPAC), Israel's principal Washington lobby has long con-sidered Republican Percy's defeat by Democrat Sumon a high water mark of its influence, but Simon had not pre-viously acknowledged AIPAC's key role in his campaign. Simon, who was in the House of Representatives at the time, said that first two lewish "longtime, said sine into two sewist long-time friends, Bob Schrayer and Stan Weinberger, begged him to nin (read pledged financial support) against Percy, who had yound to permy Roonig to sell Saudi Arabia AWACS aircraft (which later served the U.S. and Sau-di-led Coalition so well in the Gulf War) and also had suggested that not

War) and also had suggested that not only were there Palestinants, but also that they had "rights". Then, Simon wrote, he received a call from "a nationally respected lewith leader from Chicago, Bob Asher" (a prominent AIPAC board member), and the rest is history. It was the ancient and the rest is history, it was the sec-ond such AIPAC-funded electrical defeat of a chairman of the Senate For-Relations committee, AIPAC previously had beloed Re-publican Dale Bumpers defeat Demo-ent J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. AIPAC has long used the threst of such successful camps gats, as well as the defeat of Sen Reger Jepson of lows, who also voted for the AWACS sale, to keep other members of Congress in line

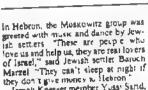
The Palestinian cabinet has accused American multimillionaire and financer of Israeli extremism living Moskowitz of "weging a campaign of colonization and gress provocation which represents a direct challenge to the Palestinian people." Moskowitz got his financial start buying and sell-

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Israeli Knesset member Yussi Sand, who leads the dovish Merety party, said "the Moskowitz phenomenon is both frightening and disgusting. The very thought that a man who makes his money from betting parlors is also gambling with our fate fills me with apprehension "

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Political game

There have been many letters on Kashmir recently, all emotionally pleading for a solution to the featering problem. However, we can be certain that no political leader on either side of the border is likely to pay any attention to the pleas. The reason: The leaders of ind a and Pak stan are playing a political game in the name of Kashmir.

Neither of the countries has any problem dealing with each other in the international arena. As for the people of India and Pakistan, both wish a peaceful situation and condial re-lations But our leaders cannot afford that "The threat from across the bor-der" is their sump card. Without that

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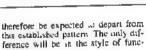
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Peter Goldsmith

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Muhammad Abdul Saleem

Avoid squabbling

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To conclude 1 would also recommend that Mr. Andrew's taxes a memory course or at least reads the contents of wher peoples letters. I have stated in a number of occasions that I am not a Labor supporter and certainly am not a Labor supporter and centainly not a member of the Fabun Society nor have I ever been. I am a discuss oned executi carrying Tory who took umbrage as the right-wing h, jacking of the party and until the Tory party returns to its proper place at the center-ingle I shall remain outside its membership.

Peter Goldsmith

Rivadh

Uncertainty

I recentarity prova s in the Indian political scene with new alignments and realignments. The public is once more be victim of the politicking of the politicking.

The Bharative Januar Party (BJP) is infamous for it's anti-Muslim stand and interious for its want-Mustim stand and extremism. The recent developments show that Congress is also not less sinker. After the fall of BIP government, the Congress but comman I did not allow young Gandhi to form a government with power sharing with Mulayam power sharing with Mulayam Yaday and others

The accision washed away the entire eff set of town frankh and their tactics have left Malayam tainted. And the was a mistake on Congress' part, he was boood and abased by many (with-

out political thought, Mushims.
Then came the Pawar-led troiks letter bomb which has left the Congress in further riess. What the CWC (without Soma) has done is to give due respect to Sonia for her role in reviving the Con-

gress, a dead notice otherwise.
At this juncture if the Congless splins it will give rise to regionalism and India. will have yet another fractured partiament

Therefore Some should play the real "Gandh.". She should take back her res gramor and remstore Pawar, Sangma and Tariq into the party.

Khalid

Unstability

This is in response to Mr. Mu hammed Siddig still being (May 22) and Imitae Ahmad Khapi's letters Mr. Muhammad Studieg's cosponse is

very appreciable that there is no log our criticiong Sonia Ganch as since she took Indian citizenship long

If the question of foreign-born was must than why was the question and related by the dissenting 'trotsea' when Ms. Gandho was appointed as president

ongruss. Moreover that BIP confition govern ment was never stable government From the start of its one-year rule our ficts and unsurfacility were the norm

Muhammad Abdul Saleem

Avoid squabbling

Now that the elections have been an nounced, the parties need to sort themselves out and find out what is to be angle ad of squabhang among hemselves and making the current sitaution in Irous more murky

here are too much internal problems in all Indian parties, and the expectation that the Some Gandhi led Congress would prove a major factor in these elections have been dashed with petty

party infighting.
Congress has to set its house it leder quickly for there is no much work to be done. Whoever is elected, the new prime marister will have his other work collout for him or her. The country's politics and economy are in I mess and the Indian people will hipefully vote for a stable government in order to much forward in the new milennium

Hashim Ibrahim Hashim

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By Peter Dausend

ASMARA — Is peace breaking out all over on the continent of wars? Just a few weeks after the cease-fire agreements in Sierra Leone and the Congo, there are signs of an end to the 14-month border war between Eritrea and Ethiopia.

The Organization of African Unity (OAU) has announced that delegations from the two warring countries will shortly meet in Algiers to work out the technical details of a peace agreement, the principles of which were agreed at the OAU summit in the Algerian capital in mid-July

So it seems that, now that the brush-fire wars in the west (Sierra Leone) and the center (Congo) of Africa have ended, the biggest fire in the east of the continent may be quenched However, the embers glimmer on.

Although former US National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, special envoy for the Horn of Africa, has called the upcoming conference a sign of "great progress toward a genuine peace," the problems to be solved in Algiers are only superficial and the talks will not get to the real heart of the

The odd thing about the "border war" between Entrea and Ethiopia is that it has less to do with the border in the so-called Badme triangle — which has been in dispute for years - than with injured national pride and economic interests. The two sides' troops will withdraw from the conquered border territories as envisaged by the OAU plan, but whether there is reason to doubt that this will bring peace to the region. The trust between the two countries, which until 1993 formed a single state, has been shattered Entrea's President Isaias Afework, and Ethiopian Premier Meles Zenawi, once comrades-in-arms in the struggle against the Ethiopian dictator Mengistu Hatle Mariam, are now fierce opponents

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It is the summer season again, and many fresh graduates are looking for jobs. They all hope that government or private sector establishments will give them opportunities to put their enthusiasm and knowledge to productive use.

What plans do we have for them? Have our business and government establishments chalked out a program to prepare and train them for a productive future and to absorb them into their work force eventually? It is everyone's responsibility to help them to take the first step toward the future they dream about. Once that all-important step is taken, they will, on their own, be able to build their lives in a better way Starting from that point, they will be in a strong position to carry on the mission of nation building, move in the right direction and lead the country in the next millennium.

Hashim Ibrahim Jeddah

The lad must learn

I was not comparing Tony Blair with Milosevic as alleged by Nabila Yaghmour (July 28). The damage which the Blairites are doing to Britain is constitutional — the creation of EU agency bureaus in Scotland and Wales, the handing over of our sovereignty to Brussels, the attack on the House of Lords and the betrayal of Ulster being the most outstanding examples.

Yaghmour mentions expatriates from all over the world returning to the UK. Where does he get this information from? The 400,000 new jobs and the reduction of unemployment by 50 percent is absolute nonsense. Were these ludicrous "statistics" obtained from the Department of Employment? And what does he mean by ". 18 years of Tory mismanagement"? Some examples of this would be in order If the Conservatives were such a failure, then surely Tony Blair would now be reverting to the old-style socialist pol-

Letters to the

icies which dominated the British political landscape from Attlee until the advent of Margaret Thatcher

Blair has replaced Heath as the worst prime minister Britain has ever had. Blair has to realize that he cannot run a sophisticated democracy like Britain's on the basis of "aw shucks" sound bites and throwing childish temper tantrums at hecklers. The lad has a lot to learn.

Francis A. Andrew Dammam

Thinking with heart

Kedir Atta's letters show that he has chosen, while analyzing events, to follow his heart rather than use his head. He has no doubt in his heart that all Entreans and the world community are wrong. He suggests that 50,000 Eritreans were killed by Ethiopians. He is so thrilled with the numbers that he goes on to wonder what is going to happen to Eritreans. (He must have been crying when he wrote that). Kedir does not stop at that. We, the Ethiopians, he proclaims, are going to drive Isaias' forces out. And, all of a sudden, he hands the responsibility of driving out the EPLF back to the Eritreans'

While I do not wish to discourage his effort at semantics, I wish he would try thinking with his head. He should give his heart a break. Otherwise, he is going to end up in the museum of the Heart Foundation.

T.E.G. Hiwot Jeddah

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rench team, much-fancied olders and arce of started by a been won for the Perhaps more significantly from the French point of view is that their national team came from a broad cross section of society, a supposed y multiracial society from which many people of immigrant backgrounds feel excluded. The team was composed of players from a variety of ethnic backgrounds from Africa to the Caucasus and in the process, as one French commentator noted: "delivered a wonderful blow to the big, fat nose of Jean-Marie Le Pen"

The French National Front led by Le Pen draws its support from those who would like to see immigrants, especially nonwhite immigrants, repatriated. A cartoon in one French newspaper during the course of the World Cup had a drawing of a stereotyped Frenchman in a beret being asked if he detests foreigners. "Not as long as they go on scoring goals," he replies. But people can only "go on scoring goals if they are given the opportunity and in the high-rise."

blocks which circle most major French cities immigrants from North Africa and elsewhere are not being given those opportunities. The reality is that for many young people, particularly those from immigrant backgrounds, France, like other countries in Europe, presents a forbidding face.

Unemployment, which is already relatively high by European Union standards, is particularly high amongst young people from immigrant families Exclusion leads to desparation which leads inevitably to curve.

France 98 showed the potential that a multicultural society can have if it is given the chance. It showed France in its best light. The question that rémains is, when all the street parties and celebrations have finally died down, will the spirit of the World Cup 1998 infuse the future or will its mply be business as usua?



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kistani prime minister iden, that the comcontrol system he had a out the possibility of lens or misadventote em works under Paki ense. Council. Liver e Pakistani prime minno. One editor of an affuential Urdu paper made it clear to him on the phone that if he didn't explode the bomb, the people would explode him

There is however, a growing debate in Pakistan whether it should have detonated the bomb at all interectuals, human rights activists and journalists are part cipaing in it. A few of them were beaten up when they aired their object on in public But the discussion behind the doors is fierce. According to them. Shortfind the best of opportunity to establish Pakistan's credentials of mota maverick country, before the world. "For once he could have shown that Pakistan's policy was not a tarbon copy of the dia's they say. However both

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Jeddah

Congratulations, France!

Sin - It is a combination of hard work coupled with luck and home field advantage that made France with the World Societ Cup for the first time in its history.

It is infortunate that the soccer teams of Asian countries, especially Saudi Arabia, which had been proudly hoping to reach the World Cup Finals, jost their first round matches and had to re-

turn home in disappointment. However, they can exert more efforts and get better results in the next World Cup

Congratulations. France! Keep 8 up!

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

Indian Muslims only want peace

Sir. The present situation in India is becoming very critical. The BIP is doing what it wants and the opposition parties, as usual, are trying to put the government down. What have the peuple gained by the activities of all of these parties? Day by day, we are loosing our humanity, brotherhood, love, and peace. The parties coming to rule are only thinking of their own profit, not the nation's. The BIP government has conducted five nuclear tests with unernor motives. The tests have helped to make its position strong and stable. No one else has benefited from the nuclear tests.

The prices of commodities are rising higher. The government cannot provide food, clothes and shelter to the poor. So where are they to go.'

The BIP government does not guess why the Muslims are ignoring that party. The Muslims boyout the BIP because it wants to create a Ram Ra, ya. (Hindu welfare state), which is definitely not possible in a country where so many religious are flourishing.

If the BJP wants to do something good for India and the Indians, first, it should step all construction works for a temple at Ayodhya. Second it should avoid misguiding youngsters in religious matters. Third, it should ban parties like Bajrang Dai, Bharithya Jan Sang, Shir Sena, Hindu Mahasabha, the VHP and the RSS Fourth is should engage in a loguese with other minor ty communities. Prime Minister Atal Behari Vaj payee said in the Gazette Fall out Interviews that the Muslims and Hindus had equal rights in the land of India. Why then do they create a flerences between them? Why do they mix put its with

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Another incident occurred in a hispital in Maharashtia, where a dig snatched a child awas from the maternity ward. Hence I rst preference must be given to human protection, and then to animals.

Mohd Saleernuddin

Philippine schools debate - I

Sir - I would like a inform A. Detay Santos (Saudo Gazene, July 0) that it is had news for the NIPSI to be continuously interfered with its term. Philippine antibasey of consulate because it is a violation of both the AC Manual and the saud Manistry of Education rules. The water should know that, because of this interference. N. PS, failed to get MOE because upon the same satuation that is used by the post as an excess to strangle the school community in aediah.

strangle the school commonly in reddah. The Manual of Regulations for the Operation of Philippine Schools Abroad was ratified by AC for implementation effective school year 99° 1998, official copy of which was received by NIPSJ in October lass, year It was supplied to his public dissemnation. However, it was keep secretive by the school board because it was keep secretive by the school board by the school board by the school board by the scho

the election which is in itself a compliance with the manual and the host's regulations. The board electron on July 3, 1498 was a legitimate exercise clamored for by the school community, approved by the school director and duly approved by the first school brand in its memo dated June 24. 998 The so called "legit imate instruction to pustone the election was the result of a strong lobby with IAC by only our people who want to cling to the richarts."

Turge Delos Santos, o get a cipy of the manual which is written in clear and simple English and honestly say it really needs an interpretation through a seminar or not. By the way the manual is not only for NIPSJ but rather for all Ph lippine schools abroad, is 100 not dental that only NIPSJ.

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Babri Masjid

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temple will emerge in its place.
Without being critical, I would like to ask a sample question. What proparations have been made for the reconstruction of the Babin Masya?

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Michaentord Abdut A Yante.

Uniothy Sunnair

Unitacity Business' in Henazar Bharito (Small Sar The interview of Henazar Bharito (Small Sazerre June 10) was vary interesting. Benazir Bhatico is the cross seasoned and interest politician of Pakistan Politically she is more mature and better. Compared to Newaz Sharif Oxford and Harvard educated Bariaz r is the biggest intowd patier politician. However fare has always been harsh to ther in her youth, in the period of Zio the was kept under house arrest for a number of years. Zia was afraid that if she was let free, the would become a threat to his military rule. He may affait the would get the sympathy of the imase. It was confirmed when she would feel the sympathy of the irrangeral election held after Zio a death. But once again fate was not kind to her and she won the first general election heid after Zin a dtush. But once again fate was oot kind us her and her government was sacked by agostic Ghidan fahaque Khan. In her second terrore also was sacked by Leghari who was once her confidented distinction. Leghari did so Bemasir what Zin had done to her father.

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stactes reveas her broad vision. The said Benazir foot on Pakistan's runcleur captoino is right, She u right his Navas Sharif should have decided right away on the matter. She is also right that Sharif informanged economic affairs and the cancellation of fundamental rights by Sharif is also deporable. The aufferers in either case are the poor people for the hig fisher had already withdrawn their more. However the credit of atomic-fruit fear inchnology a development goes to tate Bhutto and Sharif is carrying away the credit as if he had stated the program. Regarding the corruption charges and the Ebstab Bureau it can be said that the charges leveled against her are politically motivated. No doubt Zardan was involved in many corruption scendals but the way he is kept under detention as against the new A person, before law, is not a

acandals but the way he 's kept under detention as against the 18th A person, before law, is not a culprit unless the charges are proved. Though the government has arrested Zardan, but so far the government and the court could not prove anything. The a shoulut polecal sengation.

The Enterab Bureau has charged Benazir with contription and has succeeded in blocking her accounts but the bureau has not syst taken any note of the corruption charges against Short? It involvement in the Taj. Company acandal, in Yellow Cab acandas and Punjab Bank acandal are well known Laghari a involvement in Mehrma Bank scandal is also well-known but no case has been charged against either of them, in the eye of been charged against either of those. In the eye of the law everyone a the same

Moreover Zardari has been in detention from the cay Benar r government was sacked but no

that of Judia, but no far it has not been proved, in fact any external hand does not succeed unless it is supported by an internal hand. Shanf's government a full of inflighted That may offeld purelless had also craned-whitever what Panage do clared Sunday a holiday instead of Proday but when Shanf did the same, they are note.

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of the generals, know any ups and downs fit for Bensur has seen many ups and downs fit for life. Whatever might be her shortcomings she is still a force and also cannot be wratten off

Abs Year

Khanis Mushayi
A basi amportanese with Guif Air
I recently had a very bad experience with
Guif Air while returning after a our month vacation, from Kerala, I had a return tasker from
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other internal destruations. On my return journey from Calarnt via let Airlants, I reached Bornbuy asport as 4:30 on the treating of July 3. My connecting flight (FL No. 191051) via Bahnan to Distrain was 5:30 the following mercing - i.e., July 4. Lasked the Gulf Air Contex sitemants at the asport about account of the context of the second of the context of the context of the second of the context of the con attractions were only to gave accommunication in Also Dhabi and Doba passengers, and that the list, given by Gulf Air authorities, had not included given by Golf Air authorities, had not included iny name. On making further inquiry, I malized that my ticket was old, I had purchased at hefore the fare increase. Those who bought then tickets before the increase were not entitled to courtesy accommodation. Consequently I had to stay at airport the whole night, i.e., about 12 hours. This unfortunate situation created a mental strain and hardelig for use. It was a brench of promise on the part of Gulf Air Such acts are not appropriate for an arrine committed to providing good services for all its customers. I have decided that henceforth I will not Ifly by Gulf Air. Since 1

good nervices for all the outstoners, I have operated that hemoeforth I will not fly by Gulf Air. Since I bought a drawn round trip tocker from Dhahran to Calicut, it was Gulf Air's responsibility to provide accumodation in the event of any delay in-

Those who sravel on Out Air should be smale note who involved in Old Ar should be made aware of this, Before traveling, they should check out the time of their connecting flights, and in-quire about accomposition arrangements, so that they cannot be cheated.

M. Surrodran

Sir - The trioney market crash is a disneter threatering the world at large and the East Asian conserves especially the Asian Tajars, with unspected consequences.

Hecouse we live in a new world, we have to inderstand what is happening in the roomey markets. Otherwise, we will find ourselves in the worst possible attained.

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(The first part of the appeared on July 2)

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recent this year. He emphasized that he could not give any populist concessions on a subject that affects Turkey's luture '

The coalition is a minority government that depends on the fickle backing of a leftist opposition party if this party does not back the government, it may fall when a censure motion is made. However, most analysts predict that Yimaz will survive yet another motion. Those who want to bring down his government have no chance of securing the 278 votes required from the 550 seat Assembly

The government is supposed to hold elections in April next year, but Deputy Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit has called for even earlier elections, declaring on Wednesday. "I believe it is better to call elections at the end of this year if this government is not given a chance to work in comfort."

it is hard to see how Yilmaz's government, or any

other, could work in comfort unless Turkey improves its failuring economy. A 90 percent inflation rate is eating into the income of all citizens with limited earnings, it is affecting all the components of government expenditure, private investment and consumption that comprise the gross national product. The IMF, as usual, is demanding an austerity program for Turkey as the only way to dig itself out of

The problem, however, is that most citizens do not look at the overall picture; they only focus on their personal problems and blame the government for everything. This kind of harsh program can only be implemented by a government that has a comfortable majority in parliament. It is hard to see how Turkey can get such a government even if elections were held. Turkey is polarized by a long-standing "secular versus religious population."



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Judge Louis Brandies, leader of the American Reform Judaism, and Dr Chaim Weizmann, the man credited with obtaining the man crouses will consiming the Balfour Declaration and who was president of the World Zi-onat Organization (1921-29) and lately borame the first president of the Zioniti state. The directic investment both

The dispute involved both traceal issues and an ideological debate over the future of Zioniam American Reform Judasm, for example, proclaimed that Palestine was no longer a Jewish land and that the USA

To these Jews, Zionism was damaging to the fabric of Judauser and only served to sur up Russians that resulted in the claimed death of thousands of

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lodia, Pakistan nuclear states

Sy - An independent American thinklank, the Institute for Energy and Environment Research, insuruse for energy and environment research, is right in urging the American as well as other world bodies to recognize India and Pakistan as countries that can problemate nuclear bombs.

The American pride as well as the UN Security Council's resolutions may not favor including these Asian nations in the nuclear club. Will such a stand deactivate the nuclear bombs if dropped on civilian as well as maltary targets? Millions will die in the nuclear holocust, that is going to be the reality whether the world accepts it or

India, Israel and Pakistan are widely believed to possess nuclear weapons. The five permanent Security Council members who are also nuclear powers cannot exclude them from the nuclear disarmament talks in the future

CHARMATTER THE THE STATES THE METALLINE THE INSTITUTE IS AIDO COPPORT IN OBSERVING BEAUTH AFFECT OF THE STATES AND ASSESSED THE STATES AND ASSESSED gia a concern over national security compositions by its preferential treatment of Palistan and Chi-na, will affect the regional balance politically as well as militarily Consequently, India will go ahead with the development of long range min-nites to counter China's threats.

Iromcally, it is difficult to understand America's gesture of turning a deaf ear to India's coam that South Ana's security is threatened more by China's covert activities — e.g., arming Palestan resystemplying it with 'mightle and morter weap-ons—than ladis's decision of going succear Yet America has not made the alightest effort to

chastise China!
The US must resort to confidence-building. measures in Asia by being impartial. To achieve that it should stop being prejudoed aguinst India. If India gains confidence in American peace-keeping efforts, it will be receptive to America's cal for duarmament.

K. Kamalakaran Riyadb

Finj not moutral Sr - I used to enjoy reading the letters from Mr Raj Behl, especially the ones attacking some of Greg Russell's claims. However, Mr Raj's letter (Saud: Gazette, July 14) does not reflect the views of a peutral observer of Indian politics, as be strongly criticizes Mr Kuldip Nayar, one of Indian politics, as the strongly criticizes Mr Kuldip Nayar, one of Indian politics. havingly creatizes mit Amoup rayer, one or in-dia's well-known writers, for being biased against the present government of India. Mr Nayer's columns, many like me believe, are

very interesting, straight forward in presenting matters and well-written, but he always tries i present the real face of the Sangh Partyas (BJP i.e., the real menace of today Look

Mr Nayar has always been exposing the threat from these BIP, VHP and Shiv Sena leaders who are comparable more or less on y to Netanyahu in their unethical behavior

In assessing and predicting the BJF Government's performance, it does not require much intelligence to predict that two parallel straight lines will never meet. Anybody would have laughed at the immenure statements made by some of the minuters when India exploded its bombs, Now minimers when items explosed in terms, reow al) are ellent. India has never witnessed such a "chaone" government in its 50 years of indepen-

I call on the Soudi Gazette to arrange a ques-tionnure to evaluate the readership of its different columns. I am sure, Mr Nayar 5 will be among the top scoring.

K. Mohamed Jeddah

Africa's dissature affect the world

Sir - It has become something normal to read about the many different disasters occurring in Africa, whether natural had weather disasters, or man made disasters, political problems causing wars and changes in a country's government replacing one system with another.

Such very bad situations, of course, indirectly affect the rest of the world in the same way

We all know that the African continent is very rich, as it holds all the world's natural resources. These disasters affect the world economy in se-turn tucn

Hashim Ibrahlm and made

Sir - "NIPSJ Board" (Saudi Gazerre, July 12) by Makania Rungan alleges the active participation in school board elections by the Toustmasters Club of Jeddah, officially known as Tanglaw Toastmasters Club, which I, as its charter President, find very disturbing and totally unfounded

As one of thousands of worldwide registered members of the Toustmasters Clubs International based in Causfornia, US, and as one of the duly onseu in California, O.S. and as one of the open accredited clubs in Studi Arabia, our vision is the empowerment of people to make them achieve their full potential and realize their dreams by imbioning their communication and scapeurib

While it is true that some of the parents who actively participated in the recently conducted election of the NIPSI School Board are members of this club, their participation is purely limited to their capacity as the parents whose children are enrolled at NIPSI. The club has not opposed nor encouraged the conduct of the election and w !) never be involved in an activity which is not reto its mission and vision

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The Palestinians made a great concession by accepting the US plan revealed to them and the Israelis behind closed doors seven months ago. The Israelis, on the other hand, have completely rejected the plan. Yet, the US has not publicly revealed the full text of its plan which calls for faraell withdrawal from only 13 percent of the West Bank, Clearly, the US finds itself in a difemma. By revealing the full text of its plan and underscoring the Palestinian acceptance vis-a-vis the Israeli rejection, it will embarrass itself and stir American public opinion against its pampered ally, israel.

Netsnyahu's expansionist mentality and intransigent policies are manifest in his rejection of

provious nin, with a golden opportunity for procreetination by reiterating his intransigent position and refusal to return the Arab territories occupied by largel in exchange for a just and comprehensive peace settlement.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak called on the US to publicly disclose the full text of its plan, and expose Israel's utter rejection of it. "By not revealing its plan, the US is gambling away its credibility in the Mid-east as an honest peace broker," Mubarak said.

Most analysts had mistakenly believed the US would pressure largel to withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank. Instead, the US just arranged for the futile meeting, even though it knew fully-well that nothing tangible could come out of it.



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rians come up with learned theses on the outbreak of hostilities through history Books are written on the Art of War and the explosis of generals War games and mulitary exer-cises are conducted. Newer and newer weapons of destruction are developed, tested and perfacted. All these his tol single sim - kitting of boman brings. Some years ago there was talk of development of so called 'clean weapons', ones that killed off the 'enemy' without destroying the struc-

The catch phrase 'barnan rights' has become fashiosable. Thus is good in principle but sta application is so selective. Who is to define 'human rights'? One finds often that much more is made of the imprisonment of one dissident in one part of the world thus of the massacre of thousands of isnocent human beings in another. Is that fair, or even rational?

One should at the very least agree on one sample principle that human life is sacred. Whether the human being is killed is the waste, lands of Ruwands, the urban jungle of Bosnia or the killing fields of Cambodia, the matter should be the common concern of all mankind. Once one is agree on this principle, one could perhaps be nearer to discover-ing 'the reason why'

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Reuters last week. irish and the killing last Pero .

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Untile exclusion

Sir - Taiwan's campaign to relok the United Nations is meant to draw attention to its unfair exclusion from the world body rather than challenge Besjing's UN seet, said the foreign mediatry

In anticipation of a fruitiess bid this year for UN membership after US President Bill Clinton stated that Washington would not support the bid, ministry spokesman Roy Wu said Taiwan would rather demonstrate the unfairness of UN Resolution 2758, which stripped Telwan of its UN membership in 1971

Given that Taywan has forsaken its long standing policy of refusing to co-exist with Beijing and has virtually ruled out the possibility of engaging in military action to nothin the main-land, Wu said the UN should revise its stance toward Taiwan accordingly.

Taiwan does not claim to be the government. representing all of China, rather it demands fair representation is the UN for the territory and people under its jurisdiction, said Wii.

Claiming that Resolution 2758 is out of date in the post-Cold War period, when negotiation and cooperation have replaced ideological conflict and arried confrontation as the major factors affacting world development. We arged the UN to review the repolithership appetation with the province of the pr political reality and with the change in cross-strait "listormed of the election, because some parents relations.

As there are separate governments offectively roting Tawas and mainland China, separate rep meentation for Talpet and Berjing in the United Nations will more properly reflect the de facto division between them, said Ws.

Riyadh

A math protes

Sir - In reference to the article entitled "The Math's Detective" (Small Gezette, June 15) by Paul Majondle, let me join the millions in congratulating the mathematical wizard, Andrew Wiles, for solving math's greatest riddle of all times, the norve-wrecking equation an-young where "n" is greater than 2.

Although this algebraic equation, also called Formi's last theorem, appears to be simple and precise, it had been the most unsolvable equation for the past three hundred years. It is no exargeration to say that this equation aent some mathematicians to their graves in unar disappointment - having fuled to solve it.

It is functionaling to find a boy of only ten years, an age at which even the fundamentals of Algebra are hardly understood, setting his life ambition to solve this riddle which had eluded the brains of mathematical wizards for centuries.

The fact that Andrew Wiles had taken 34 precrous years of his life to accomplish this great mathematical feat reveals how determined he was m pursuit of his goal.

This reminds me of another sensitional brain tessor, Rubic's Cube, which is famous for having made the principal of an educational institution, who had retrieved the cube from a student, leave his job in order to solve its riddle.

K. Kamulakaran

The writer muschievously tried to twist the facts he claumed to have researched, but he should be taken to task for not knowing or refusing to know the following:

- I Nobody opposes the election ascept the members of the first school board.
- 2. The terms of appointment of the first board members expired last school year
- 3. The ambanador, who appoints the board members, ordered the election to be conducted on or before the 3rd week of June 1998.
- 4. There was a consensus, reached on June 22, 1998 by an assembly of parents, faculty and staff to the presence of the ambassador, that an execution he held on Juns 26, 1998.
- The total number of voters including parents. faculty and staff was 525 out of which 217 cast their votes.
- 6. Although the onnial general has the moral responsibility to recognize the newly elected board officials, he did not take their side, in fact, the Consulate and Embassy recommended to Dr Hamad Al-Balady of the MOE not to give the necessary recognition to the newly elected NIPSJ board members in a meeting on July \$, 1998.
- 7. We are not taking our suats by force, but rather the school community gave us the mandate
- through a democratic process.

 8 No one should make an excuse for not being were even informed more than once especially if they have more kids enrolled at NIPSI.
- 9. There is no urgency with the IAC seminar and if could not be used as another excuse for election deferment because the manual was in the possession of the first board since October last

We did not take our outh until now out of decency and self-respect. The community has chosen us, and I believe even if the election were to be held a hundred times, those who have voted for the tandidates will continue to support them.

Makata Rungan abould not worry because we shall wait for the right opportunity to do the inmagazation. But let us not forget the truth "The higher you else, the harder you'll fall; and the longer you stay, the shorter it lasts,"

Dr Amilbahar S, Matingka Makkah

Balance of power

Sir - It is quite true that Pakutan has no enemy except India, and that it utilizes much of its monsy and other resources to maintain a proper defranc.

By successfully conducting its nuclear tests, Pakirtan proved what it is capable of doing. The world need not be worried any longer by the power imbalance which occurred in the subcosttizent after India conducted its nuclear tests.

Now, Pakistan is eligible to join the nuclear club. It is possible for other countries as well, to join the same club. However, if that happens, the saturation will undoubtedly get out of control.

Hashim Torohim Filali

Navar is Punishi

Sir - This is with reference to the load of rubbish

OMMENT

on the only option between brothers

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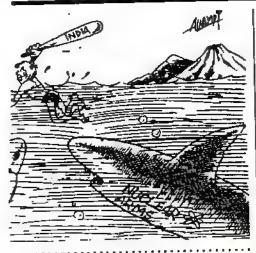
int was s landed on Al-Duwaima Island, three forth of which belongs to the Kingdom. The Saudi side tried to resolve the situation through peaceful means. However, there were provocations on the part of the Yemeni forces. The Yemeni media launched a malicious campaign against Saudi Arabia. Then, on Sunday the Yemeni troops started firing at Saudi forces on the island. As Prince Naif said, "It is the Yemeni border guards who started the aggression. We did not begin. We had to light back in self-defense."

Prince Naif reiterated that Saudi Arabia doss not want a dialogue with Yemen through the media. Communication channels at the highest level in the Kingdom are open to the Yemeni authorities. Saudi Arabia and Yemen have historical bonds. Both countries have maintained good neighborly relations from time immemorial. Therefore, discussing bilateral disputes in public will only add to the bittemess, rather then contribute to solving the border problems.

In spite of the clash, Prince Naif has justifiably adopted a conciliatory tone, clearly stating that Saudi Arabia does not want to enter into any armed conflict, and that it would like to solve the border problem through direct negotiations without involving any third party. Between brothers this is the most logical

It seems that the message of conciliation given by Prince Naif during his press conference Monday has gone well with the Yemeni authorities. The scheduled arrival of Yemeni Foreign Minister Abdel-Kader Bajamal Saturday in the Kingdom is a positive move in that direction.

Yaman should try to prevent its forces from committing any provocation. It should accept the Kingdom's generous and sincere offer for a peaceful settlement of the border dispute



ust a big lie

presents in Europe and not ause of Ziomsi aspiration that of Zionist leaders.

few years before World I II (1933), the Nazi regime as to power in Germany and mediately began to take sysunic measures against nonyans, including communists, musts and others. During the ars 1941-1944, the Zionust recruent accused the Germs of killing six million Jews concentration camps for the rpose of (a) drawing sympay of the Allies who turned out ctorious, and (b) hastening the ws is many countries to im-igrate to Palestine in order not ce the same destiny as those he were in German controlled eas it would be unfair to deny as Jews and other non-Aryans ad faced persecution on the ands of the Nazis.

ver, the count of deaths mong the lews was highly ex-gerated for the reasons menioned below: (1) There is no usioncal tangible evidence for he among version of the holoast exemplified in the burnng of six million Jews in Nazi chambers. (2) Most eviin gas chambers in Germany as many were made to believe, but rather in Poland with a much smaller number of victims than reported by the international Zionast movement.

Fred Lauschter, an American specialist in designing and con-structing gas chambers, visited Auschwitz (the city claimed to in the center of gas shanned to fitners. News wire burit). After examining these chambers, he reported that it would be ridiculous to claim that such chambers were used for executing

people.
The only evidence collected that Auschwitz was used a death camp came from Rudolf Hess's (one of the captured commanders of the Nazi army) confessions that were extracted under severe torture and interrogation by British Intellihe used as reliable evidence, especially since they contradict professional opinions. The estimated number of Jews killed during the war was 300,000; much less than the number of Muslims killed in the Jewish

holocaust in Palestine.

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Az Indopondent Kaskmir

Sir - In reference to A. Salam's letter (Soudi Gazene, July 6) in which he says that Nawabzada Nasculiah Khan called those who are advocating for an independent Kashmir "traitors," I would like to pose the following question for both Salam and Khan: If campaigning for an independent Kashmir is trustorous, what about those who demanded a new country, Pakistan, during Partition in 1947 or even before that? Had they not betrayed their goals and broken their promises by agreeing to create Pakistan?.

The Pakistani slogan is that Kashmir is only a part of Pakistan. Even Benazir agrees with this. But such a desire is unrealistic. If this slogan is quite popular with even the Pakistani lenders, then A. Salam should not be worned over the Kanturier insue.

M. Azem Zia

Yanbu.

Making correct decisions

Sir - It is very important to keep our knowledge-base updated. We must realize that correct information leads to correct decisions, and that correct decisions culminate in correct actions.

We must also choose the right path when we become involved in business or industrial activithes Otherwise, we will flid oursilyes in a lorri-file producations — at a titue of sofit changes. We also have to utilize all available resources

in order to improve our status.

Hashim Ibrahim Jeddah

ne accusation

Sir - I would like to react to a letter sent by Miguel Bautista entitled "Baseless Accusations." (Saudi Gazette, July 14)

Firstly, let me clarify to our readers that I do not know Pehx Serrano personally and I am coming to his defence because I and UNCLE, one of the most active mother organizations comprising of 25 different community organizations based in Rayadh, have been a victim of Maravilla's way of sowing intrigues among the community leaders in Riyadh I can vouch to Serrano's claim that Maravilla is a trouble-maker

Secondly, I would like to refute Bautista's claim that Serrano showed the darker inde of the

Naval and another Maravilla's destructive way further dividing the community and creatimisunderstanding among community leaders.

This prompted me to take the cudgel for En; Naval. As their Secretary-General under UNCL it is my prime obligation to protect their righ against any form of partisanship and injustic led a strike right inside the Chancery Buildi denouncing this destructive move of Maravi We sent our resignation letter to Ambassador paidon but it was not accepted by him. Ambas dor Espaidon encouraged us to stay put for sake of our country. As such, we went on in si of the fact that the working atmosphere w Maravi la was already unhealthy

Based from my rest experience with him cannot be convinced that Maravilla is a fine. eran career foreign service officer of the Phi pines and that he has shown his dedication to finest traditions of the diplomatic profession

By the way, it did not come to me as a surp If UNCLE was not invited in a meeting to couthe petition against him-

The ambassador we need in Riyadh is in tradition of former Ambassador Romulo M paldon - soft-spoken, humble, service-mir and with a heart for those who are dedicated ttrue essence of community service. We do need the opposite of Ambassador Espaidon.

Rachill Count C. Saave

Nayer net a Malayall

Sir - I was amused to read Pandi Thevar's on Kuldip Nayar (Saudi Gozene, July 1) Theyar can mistake Nayar for a Malayali th ite) and write such a letter, then my only act Theyar is to go home and look around for a alite friend as guru to teach him politics. "I rala, every citizen is a politician and every is citizen is an orator "

Indirectly, Thevar's letter is a more bei reply to Raj Behl's than Shaikh Niamu-Blinkered Vision" (July 19). Ray Behl and Thevar belong to a new group of hypocrus play hide and-seek regarding their affilial the ideology they nurture in their hearts book forward to the day when the incolouually merges in the saffron color, by eq nationalism with the Hinduism propagated BJP government at the center now

Rai Behl, you are grossly mistaken. F

agottacors 4ordecha). Inited sest for oing by ie Mid-east Curry , stage by eed to know wited to ve forward rs the sal is

the two parkes have to sort our cothat was possible, there would have been no need

The Americans have been urging the Palestinians to talk to officials of the Israeli government, even though the staelis have rejected the US proposal that they should withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank. One wonders why the Americans continue with this policy when it is quite clear that nothing will come out of such talks.

A Pelestinian spokesman, Mahmoud Abbas, said that the Israelis tried to get round the US proposal for a 13 percent Israeli withdrawai from the West Bank, if

withdraw from all the meas locally in since the 1967 war in return for normal relations with all its neighbors.

It is hard to see how there can be peace in the Mideast if Israel continues to flout the agreements if has entered into. That country has become a law unto itself because it honors no undertakings, ignores international law and refuses to implement United Nations resolutions

It is a sad fact that the US protective umbrells is encouraging Israel to revel in its role as the world's most prominent regue nation



Obuchi, now ard part



Obuchi Success will demand deft litical footwork ınd a delicate nomic balancing A. 'That's what "'re sweating at now,' said one tiplomat, when asked about prospects for prompt policy

for 60 days. Such bills

implementation.

do so in a destructive way.

No Lower House election and the LDP warts as much some as prosible before having io tacc voters, many of whom are clearly imiated at its ma-biley thus far to rescue the sorry from recession

In this time of autional confusion. I believe that naturally there is a need to cooperate, so we will not do anything such as holding the Upper House as a hestage to force general elections," opposition Democrash Party executive Yukio Haroyama said to a relevised

Balancing bold consolida-tion of the financial sector, whose had lose woes many blane for block of recovery, with efforts to cushica the deflationary is lost from bank classifies and company is sures also demands a delicate jouch

at the policy belin Many still doubt the LDP is prepaird to perform the "major su gery" on the banking sector urged by fi ed andidate Ser roku Kajiyama and sought by fnancia, markets If pulsey makers do bite the builtet on makers do bite the militer of banking reform they face the equally tough task of trying to sushion the regative fallout from resulting bank closures

and corporate failures It va Catch 22 for the year and off Young, their econo-The yen will go down if they don't do anything (about the banks), and if hey do act and try to offset the impact with loose monetary policy, the year

Shiozaki said the next gov ernment would deploy fiscal steps to offset the deflationary impact of a financial shakeout,

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Chinese mediation on Keshods

Sit. China offered to mediate be ween India and Pakistan to resolve the long-standing Kashmir is

India might consider such a gestare by China. However India should first be allowed to mediate between China and Tibet to resolve the Tibetan crists, between China and the Philippines to resolve the issue of Spratly Islands, and between Chine and Tarwan to settle the problems over Taiwan's independence. India will also he glad in redute between China and its pro-democracy

China forcibly occupied 40,000 so lone of Indi-m land during the 1962 Indo-China War. Never-theless, it has so far refused to talk about resolv-ing this mutuanding border usus with India. Yes. China is generous enough in extending its good-will to resolve an issue which has nothing to do with it Perhaps, China is trying to divert atternational attention from the yet to be resolved Indo-China border dispute

When George Fernandes issued statements against Chins, most of the moderate Indians were angry with him Birt China will destroy such angry with him. But Crina will design and goodwish, which is widespread among the Indi-ans, by its unnecessary moddling in India's minr-

nal affairs. China must realize that it is better for the region if it promotes better relations with India a nation that has all the potential to supersede it in every field. China thus forlion the example of America. Despite us being golarized against China ideo-logically, the US has been trying to normalize relations with this communit grant, because it considers China a potential 21st century super

K. Kamalakaran

Still struggling

Sir - Very with we will find during ves in the 21st century. Shamefully enough the Third World countries are titl! struggling with a mynad problems. They have nothing to carry with them into terrs, they have morning to carry with the test that the next century succept their political arrest and the accounts, backwarders. On the other hand the affluent West is fully equipped for the challenges of the future. It will cheerfully well one the year 2000 as a landmark in its story of fast develop-

When will the Third World nations make a de termined effect to propare themselves for the new miltermum?

Hashim Ibrahim Filah

Palmero is to bisme

Six - For several days now letters are being published about the NIPSI problem. It is sickening to note that both aides, the 'newly elected but not recognized board' and the Ad Interim Board, seem to ignore the roct of this men

The truth of the matter is that there is only or rion responsible for this mess. It is the NIPSJ person responsible to this meas it is the rife's OfC. Nemia Palmero, who took advantage of the situation by using the "newly efected but not rec-ognized board" to defy our government and overthrow the Ad Interum Board - all because she hates the guts of the lady Ad Interim Board member. She shought that by helping install the newly elected but not recognized school board her countless blunders and shortcomings would

he pardoned. That is where she is wrong. The members of that board are intellectuals whose credentials and actievements are impec-cable. They are distinguished Filipmos living in leddah. All of them belong to well-known or-

ganizations That is why they have been chosen On behalf of the Filipino community in Jeddah

protest against what he believed to be the embas protest against what he believed to be the embas-ny s shortcomings. However, Saavedra's group-consisted of only two persons. Saavedra included and this is hardly an indication that he has the support of a community of 360,000 people. We encourage Saavedra to take the high road-and come to jet in the sount of enodivill and re-

and come to us in the spirit of goodwill and rec oncillation. Too much time is wasted in dealing with the baseless accusations of those who pretend to represent the true Filipinos. Instead, we thould focus our eaergies on the unity of our should focus our eaergies on the unity of our community and the development of one nation

Miguel R. Bautista Embany spokesman Riyadh

Mostly inaccurate

Six - I refer to Felia Serrano's letter "Clinging to

the Chair" (Saudi Gazette, July 10
With due respect to Servano, I beg to point out
that there were inaccuracies in most of his comments about Jesus Noble Maravilla, acting Phihipping ambastador to Saudi Arabia. In some instances, he went out of context insulting the office of the ambassador by call ng his excelence a dictator troublemaker and master of murgue This is unpatroute and absolutely damaging to the national reputation of the Philippines. For a Filipine to insult his own ambassador is tanamount to mailthan his own ambassador is tanamount to mailthan his own.

pino to insult his own smoassach is obtained to insulting his own country and countrymen.

I happened to the country and countrymen he is not benorable christ ambiguith trapected by the host countries where he has served, representing non countries where he mas served, representing the Philippones. He is straightforward and pro-fessional in his dealings with feilow Filippinos. He is tough and always goes direct to the point with people who go astray. He hates to play politics. rather he concentrates on his duties in he embas It is not fair on the part of Serrano to accuse by it is not tair on the part of secrato in accise Mazavilla of clinging to his chair. As a mater of fact, he was only following a directive from the Phi uppine Foreign Affairs off coals that he should hald on the his metals. hold on to his office as acting ambassado, until the arrival of the newly appointed ambassador. There is no sruth in the statement that Ambas

sador Maravilla issued an order to dissolve the newly elected board of the New International Philippine School in Jeddah He was merely for lowing an order from the Philippine Foreign A fairs under secretary Leonder Caday, to pour pone the elections to the school board until the Manual of Regulations is discussed with the par

ests and reaching staff.

In fact, under secretary Caday was visit the
Kingdom August 8, accompanied by the Filipis
Overseas Commissioner, Jose Molano, and D. Mendoza of the Department of Education, Cature and Sports, to brief the parents and teaching staff on the new Manual of Regulations for Ph inpute Schools Abroad. The group is also expected to look into the problems avolving the Philippine School in Jeddah, it is obvious to Felix Serrano has some ill feelings for Ambass dor Maravilla for reasons only known to harve However, he cannot destroy the acting ambay dor as his allegations are unfounded. But he h succeeded in beam-rehing the image and repo-non of the office of the ambassador of the Pi lappones in Ruyadh Is this patriotism?

Dr Moha Ali Carlito L. Astille

Congretulations

Sir Morouce's Hickory El Guerroup has broken the 1500 mesers world athene record at Golden Gala International Athene Meet Rosse He erased more than one second off previous record are by Noureddine Morcell Guerrou, set an ancredible time of 3 manuae.

1968 Mexico Olympic gold medalist Kip > 1980 gold medalists Sebastian Coe and St

COMMENT

need for gun control

ice officers and the wounding at the United States Capitol which houses the Senate and atives has focused attention can politicians in a nation ith privately-owned firearms. aised the courage of the two jh the sacrifice of their lives uch greater tragedy. ton fly at half-mast in honor of estigation has been launched kussell Eugene Weston, a man ce records as a "low-level ave written threatening letters far as he did. hat Weston, who was himself was the typical Toner with,

according to the Miami Herald, a grudge against the president and "various other public officials." This follows the usual pattern of sociopaths who feel that the Faderal government represents an intrusion into the rights and freedoms of the individual, in particular the freedom of individual Americans to possess and carry weapons.

The Haraid reports that Weston believed that a satellite dish pointing at his house in Montana was spying on him and that the government had planted landmines on his property which has now been seared off by the authorities.

Weston's father, Flussell senior, told the Herald that his son suffered from mental liness and had left the family home in lilinois last Thursday after shooting more than a dozen cats at the request of his grandmother, and taking a .38 caliber revolver with him when he left.

One unidentified American politician is quesaying that the Weston incident is an example price which democracy must pay to maintain This is the type of rhetorical flourish which clact that the problems of widespread private gun-ownership and the dangers which stem uniquely American problems.

The clinically insane exist everywhere but other country in the Western world except A they have such easy access to weapons. The United States is routinely tarrished by st lone guinmen going on the rampage and carbloody massacres.

Whatever sympathy the international commight have for the victims of such horrendouls always tempered by the knowledge that usome effort is made to control public access then such tragedies are certain to continue.



e eludes 3 masses in tern Sudan

Famines will continue until there is peace in Sudan, but peace has proved elusive. The reason: It is in no one's interest except the wretched and politically impotent farmers who must watch their children die.

giving before "

Even without the rebel food tax, the massive infusion of aid helps the insurgents' military position, because their leaders do not have to pay the political price for causing the people they declare they are liberating to starve to death.

"If the UN is willing to ship 10,000 tons of food to the front line, don't tell me that doesn't have an impact," said one diplomat in Khartoum, who insisted on anonymity

After 15 years of stalemate, it is beginning to look as if the war is unwinnable. Neither side appears to have the logistical

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isrnel will never make peace

Sir – The Israeli prime minister will never make peace with the Palestinians. The many agreements made by the previous government with the Palestinians have not been implemented and things are now going from bad in worse in the Mid-east. The only solution is to get the United States and the European Union more involved so as to force Israel to give the Palestinians their rights. Israelis ask for security, but since 1948 they have taken much more than they are being asked to give. Security is a weak excase. They must carry out what they have agreed with the Arabs.

Hashim Ibrahim Makkab

US wante to spy on India

Sir - Bangladesh has done a wise thing by rejecting America's offer of defense collaboration. Thus, it has impeded the spread of American hegemony in the Indian subcontinent.

Is Bangladesh in dire straits that America is so concerned to sign a defense treaty in haste with this subcontinent nation which borders the Bay of Bengal?

Even if that is so, where was America when East Pakistan (Hangladesh) was being annihilated in the early 1970s by the present Pakistan? On the contrary, did the US not strive against the humisated Bangladesh by mending its Seventh Fleet 1981 disablange India from the humiliation they received at the hands of the Pakistan sumy? At that point in history, America was a staunch ally of Pakistan, and, therefore, did not favor the formation of Bangladesh.

If the US desires to help this poor nation, there are various other non-military needs for which Bangladesh is craving. In reality, offering at olive branch only to enhance military ties was some defense agreement with this Indian subcontinent nation is a sure indication of America's vested interests in the region.

Perhaps America wants to install nuclear monicoring devices in Bangladeah, near India's borders no as to spy on Indian nuclear and space activities, particularly, at this time when India is feared to have gone ahead of America and Russia in research and development of thermonuclear devices as field which is will befiling the boarschool community. It was this intercaused us an unnecessary waste of school year by paying a whole year' house rent fist a school principal who to Jeddah. The interference never's neither do the crises ended.

He also argued that the possible by the school sate two would not be via were you when the IPSI science's created from the old PSI? It started we students in 1995 and surged to over 4 in 1997, and with much lower hist proved to be economically viable and portantly, quality education was achieved.

The machinations of the Espalde Guinomla-Molano-Mendoza-Palmero caused all the problems of both the II NIPSJ Look at this scenario now one the merger, the NIPSJ is still unlicense other schools existing that teach the Frinculum, the promised school principal come, there are two school boards in a quality of education is at its lowest, the fied teachers are back; chaos and abound. Who and what suffer? The chithe purents' pockets!

Whoever thinks that the arrival nex the DECS officials, Mendoza and Molpaunt a different picture must be half there we have been negling back and the late of the place of the arriver partial and they have been except the prolonging of the ago Filipian schoolcuidren and the burden parents with more expenses. What do them for now? To explain a school may we have known about for the last two ye

Filipine actioni crisis – U

Sir I am one of the "silent majority" of the New International Phillipine Schodal (NIPSI). The problems regarding on that I have been reading about its your have made me worned about the education children. We heard about all of these I many years ago and the people "behind the are the same out faces!



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to President Nelson Mandels at October If the TRC failed to present a bacarace' report. Vrl. 100m that Thabo Mheki who is to succeed Mande a next year, will have to embark on a new effort to find direction for recont diamon

The creditidity of the TRC aming my construency and Afrikaness has been reduced to nit," Viljaen said. The Freedom Front's views on the failure of the TRC are echoed by some 70 percent of white South Africana according to a recent survey

Many white South Africans accepted the principles of and goals of the TRC, but it would appear that a general perception of bias on the part of victims of aparthe dies sted Shesia Co merer of the National Party saut the TRC had only aggravated rarial disharmory. Our end erchap took piniteral and more preparations to the disharmory. edged the system of apartheid was wrong. We feet the right route is to find out the truth and make reparation for the vic-

But according to brack with white South At cass having been discinpowered as a group from a supreme political posi-tion where blacks were subsecvient to whites, racial disharmony at this purit should be expected

ata recenity armounced that the Commission had succeeded in exposing the evils of apartheld through its with In the opinion of the outspoken former Anglican archbishop, recone 'at on involved exposing faisehood and confronting peeper with the truth The chal-lenge, he has said, remained with individuals in South Afrion and their endeavors toward record hation. DPA

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On January 23, at an Oval Office photo acasion, Canton denied allegations that he had had an affair with Lewinsky or told anyone to lie about it but noted that he wanted to answer the legitimate questions that redistance of the law in

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Bembay's 'llegal' immigrants

Sir - The Shiv Seru BJP government is Mahnrashtra is deporting Bengali speaking Minutes to Bangladesti on the ground that they are illegal comigrants. But it may be wrong in asserting that The Maharashim government has forgotten that anif of Bengai is in India, that a sarge number of Bengali speaking Muslims are residing in this state and that they are therefore crizens of India.

A sumber of questions arise from this situa tion Can the Mana ashtra government decide who is an Inches and who is an alien? It if the come of these Muslems that they are Bengalspeaking? 1 the people concerned are truly ,"egal manigrams Joes the state government have the power to deport hem? If the Shav Sena and BJP sincerely want to deport all illegal immigrants. then way are they not taking action against many

tren way are they not taking action against many non-Mea, its testing in India illegally? It is assurepoined that under the tame Ben-galix Musicus from B har and UP are also being deported So the Maharashtra government is now deporting. Bonga i speaking Man, ma had near they may well tepurt andu speaking Muslims on

e gr und dut der are Paus and Maharastira Home Minister Gopmath Mande said this he would not allow Bungladeship to re-side in his state and that if the Wess Bengal gov crimens has any love for them then it should allow them to reside there. Munde has forgetten that Indian prople are free to move and settle anywhere in initia and Maharashira it a part of finder it is not an sanisperdestruste or the property of any political party. It is a business center and so naturally people from all over india have the right to go there in search of jobs. Shiw Sera was created with the deology of spreading regional ism, and deportation is one aspect of this. Can profited parties survive by propagating this hand of philosophy? Certainly not all right-thinking in

thans to raise their voices against injustion and to fight against if If there are Bangindesh's using it Industriegally shen their cases should be considered by courts and not by the political leaders of

Shey Sans and the BJP

Demudy to East Asia crisis

Sic East Asia has a variety of financial and po-bical problems. But the DF 4 not going to source these by giving morey to the governments to distribute to the same groups who got them into this intention in the first place

East Assar companies have tremendous for-right detts. They should very samply default on the roars, which are greater than the vature of the companies. The free gn backs would end up on companies the threight bases where end up on-ing, not the paperace of these countries. The far-lones would not become Too jobs would still be there. The people would still receive their pay chocks, and the debt would be eased. Backrops con pames do not discapear, they get new own ers. The chareholicers and the international banks would be the unity ones to lose, but they have already fort 80 percent, an additional 20 percent would not be much of a loss for them to accept

The politically powerful owners of these combasses would penelly their constner by living up their ownership to the foreign tending ration tions. They would relieve themselves of debe and they country of the foreign corrency obligations the country of the foreign corrency obligations. What is great deal for both. But why wone it happen? The rearly non-assisted hinarupicy taws are part of the problem but during the past year laws could have been passed if they were of interes to the governments. They were not The people who own and manage/mismanage the Asian conglomerates also dominate the political sphere. They have no interest in losing their em-pries to foreigners. Non rationals of these Asian countries cannot own a company or property there. A foreign bank campot take over a company which has defaulted on its loans

The tycoons of Asia, in default to foreigners and said to be broke, still own the property farms. banks, companies and the 'means of production' of their countries. This gives them the power to continue to run the economies and policies as they a ways have They do not want to give up this Awayi nave. They us not want to give up this right. And they control the legitiative bodies so they will not have to give up the r empires. For he improvement of their proper condi-

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Hashim Ibrahim

Children at war

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ced in 1913 is based on than place of birth or · was a recent decision by Turkish family because convicted of criminal ther of the boy in .ed in Germany for thirty

years. Expressing his bittemess, the father blamed the court's decision on the coming national elections in which the subjects of immigration and unemployment are likely to figure prominently. Opposition parties are making much of nationally high levels of unemployment and the presence of so many foreign workers in Germany which took in more refugees from the conflict in Bosnia than any other European country.

The Germans, of course, have a perfect right to determine who should and should not receive citizenship in their own country. What is alarming about the present situation, however, is the willingness of mainstream political parties such as Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) to play along with some of the more racially-inspired themes of right-wing opposition groups. Given German history, pandering to the right

might seem inadvisable. Perhaps the greatest must be that the authoritarian trend in German politics appears to enjoy the greatest support in east of the country, that part once under the col the communists. In a way, this is hardly surprise The authoritarianism of the fascist era simply g way to that of the post-war communist era. In th western part of Germany, at least, people have more than half a century to adapt to a more libe tradition. In the east, it seems, old habits die ha

Blaming foreigners for a country's economic social woes has a long and dishonorable histor just in Germany but in virtually every country in world. In the long run, expediency is rarely a sc foundation on which to base national policy inevitably, the question must sooner or later are about what motivates German opposition to Tur membership of the European Union.



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sations though, have no such nhibitions about small talk. So t is hardly a matter of region or ven climate. In the olden days, be English since had a exputa-ion for alcomess at was reputa-d that two Englishmen (or vomen) would not exchange a vord unless and until they had een properly introduced. The variability of a third party, herefore was a presequisite to et a conversation going. And ot any third party at that, it had) be someone well acquainted with both the parties in ques-

There are several nations, those residents in South and Vest Asia thoroughly enjoy a ood session of small (alk, Such n occasion is relished not for ny serious purpose but just to

har to different people in the out of conversation. Certain na tions for instance, are very mild and soft spoken, others are rough and gruff. Still others, like the French, talk as much with their hands as their

Different nations express the same things in entirely different fashions. Certain nations in the The Part for astalle, a work having to say "no" then whom they mean it. This sometimes leads to embarrassing and at times, amusing situations.

There is this story of a foreign delegation that was visiting Japan in the 50s to negotiate an economic accord. The delegation would call at the concerned Japanese office day after day returning with the impression that the matter was making headway and a positive outcome was imminent. After five days of this charade, the country's ambassador was summoned to the Japanese Foreign Office.

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investmeents in Wid-oust

Sir Investments will only flow mio a region, or Investments will only flow min a region, or anto an individual country, if peace prevails there. No peace, no sevestments—it is as simple as that. Fusthermore, without investments a sound economy cannot be developed and the quality of life of the people improved.

These facts of economic life have great relevance for the Mid-east. In this area there is great notestial for recogning devaluances and no beautometrials for recogning devaluances and no beautometrials.

potential for economic development and no basse reason why business should not thrive, but the main precondition is a peace settlement for the Palestine region. Let us have true peace there and everything else will flow from it.

Harbiro L. Fileti Jeddah

Disaptor none
Sir - This is with reference to the news item "Delhi dubbed a dissister zone" (Saudi Gazette, July 29) in which it was reported that Delhi has the fourth worst air pollution of all the cities in the world. The item also referred to the Suprame Court's barning of 15-year-old buses from the roads, which is, of course, an excellent measure. However, and to say, public-service buses are not the only causes of ar pollution in Delhi; in fact they form only a small percentage of the prob-

If the Supreme Court would like to prevent If the Supreme Court would like to prevent pollution, it should start with old three-wheeler auto-rickshaws which are the main cause of ar agolisting na the capital Either these should be secondarily replication to the relations of a strict "method of pollution-control should be adapted for these and are specified. them and also two-wheeler scooters - and any offenders should be puneshed

Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) buses are the second worst polluters of the city. These are controlled by the Delhi municipal authority which should correct the situation before petinons are filed against it by environmentalists

Delhi has too many vehicles for the available road space. It is therefore essential that the roads he improved as overcrowded roads, often jammed with traffic, add greatly to air pollution

The main responsibility for pollution-control is therefore in the hands of the government which should come up with practical ways to solve the problem. Then it can look into the other problems

tic and usually say, he must have been proto move heaven and earth to meet the w mands of the capital, which has suffere searing heat this year

Nature has been very kind to India in g enormous water resources but these have n nulized properly Could it be true, as we h the grapevine, that the CM fainted after the fine and could not be given water bec-the laps were dry? And that somebody crowd with a water-bottle proffered hi-That would indeed have been poetic justice. Hats off to the police inspector for show sense of dirty and carrying out her show

sense of duty and currying out his job with or favor In a true democracy, nobody is abhave and this brave and responsible act by spector should be applieded—and it was acrye as a warning to all road users. Now I responsibility of his superiors in the policito see that this gentleman is not victimized commendable action. These superiors mi-yield to any political pressures on them. action against this bold and honest office responsibility will rest with the caw abiling ple of Delhi to make sure that this man punished for doing his duty

In fact, all Indians should take a leaf out book of this police officer. They should dury honestly, treat everybody equally an to bring to book all those who break the la either practice or encourage corruption. I

the only way forward for our country, with a feet sense of responsibility and rounders from the only way forward for our country, with feet sense of responsibility and round testific to projects, Indians can within outside thighst pressures. As Indian cross threshold into the next century, it should be to realize its full potential and direct its juit to the right way I agree with K. Kamplake. in the right way. I agree with K. Kamalakar, not only China, but the entire world will the to give India the place it deserves in the commensty

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Well done, compatriet! Sic – Well done Raj Babbar!

What else can we poor Indians expect people like you? Your unpaid phone amounting to Rs800,000 didn't surprise as least. Further, you showed the magnanima humility to undergo a unit term to

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m directed at Frank ister, by Prime Minister an, and various Cabinet dy by surprise. Blair's 1s taients "...,were not rement department" and are change had been "Field's) proposals were they never took the form plemented by a

rnment minister is policy plans for welfare by Number 10's Policy they had been presponded vigorously laying. "If they continue

with this rubbishing, they will be shown to be lying There was a long effort to make sure I was neutered and sidelined by the Department of Social Security. This was led by (former social security minister) Harnet Harman and her accomplices." Field also accused Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown of presiding over an old-style socialist "spending birge" and concluded that the chancellor's plans for welfare reform were likely to "minimize saving and encourage fraud." He added: "I am very glad that I had 12 years fighting Trotskyists in Birkenhead because, if I had not, I do not think I could have survived those lifteen months in the department. It is entirely true that Gordon was trying to block my ideas on pensions. I have kept all the computer disks and I will publish what I proposed to the Welfare Reform. Committee " Media reports suggest that Field's plans for a "second-tier stakeholder pension" would have

cost in the region of £15 billion to £20 billion annually

Field's dismissal is significant because, until hidownfal, he was generally regarded as one of the most intellectually able government figures. His departure has led some commentators to speculithat Blair has "gone soft" on radical changes to the welfare system. Chancellor Brown has promised minimum state pansion regardless of contribution which Field argues would have a "corrupting influence" and penalize self relance. Britain's burgeoning welfare budget, now in the region of billion ally year remains a liability for all administrations. Yet pruning that budget is politic sensitive especially for a Labor government with socialist background. Field appears to have beer first casualty in what is certain to be a continuing battle.



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Congress does not have even nodicum of following either Bihar of Uttar Pradesh, the o states commanding 139 jee and Mayawati)." The party feels that it has only to wait for "the apple" to upon and fall in its lap

In whoever's lap it falls, the general impression, even in the BJP circles, is that the present coalition cannot, ast long. What happens if Jayalaistha withdraws her support all of a sudden in the question that is debated in Parliament's central hall, which MPs of all parties visit to exchange views? She has the support of 27 MPs while the BJP-led coalition survived the no-confidence motion early this year only by

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Third World needs progress

Sir – It is very clear to everyone that people in the US, Europe and the West generally are enjoying good lives and, almost bythe day, they expenence further improvements which are adding to their quality of life. In contrast, most people in Third World countries are living in misery, with their condition tending to became worse rather than better. They move forward a few steps then problems arise and they stip back into deeper misery than before. This happens even in those Asian countries that are considered to be the most developed. When will the people of the Third World start a process of steady and irrevocably improvement as they move into the new millennam.

Dr Hashim Ibrahim Hashim Jeddah

African renalisance

Sir - Africa remains a comment of conflict Besides the never ending strift in Somalia, the for mer brothers-in-arms in Ertrea and Ethiopia are battling it out over a barrenpiece of land. But on the south-west coast of Africa two brewing conflicts are threatening to spillover into real war. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo soldiers are rebelling against the tyrannical rule of Laurent Kabila. It is an irony that he was imposed on the people of the former Zame by none other than Yowen Musevern, President of Uganda, who is a close friend and ally of John Garang, another war ord, hel bent on finding a violent solution to Sudan's political problem. Another country which sided with Kabila, Angola, is facing a resurgent cavit war with the Umon for the Total In dependence of Angola (UNITA), a former al.y of the South African aparthrid regime and the American CIA.

South African President Nelson Mandela spoke eloquently about an 'African reasissance'

dialogue. India never fired the first shot a conflicts and it remains true to this principle.

War would be an unmitigated disaster for countries, and their people would suffer a miscoes

The ball is in the Pakistani court

G.K D

Wrong and of the stick

Sir This is in response to C P Ali Koya s (Saudi Gazette, July 22, in which he criticize

Sadly, Ah got the wrong end of the streamade a flush, judgment I large him to real effects, especially the one entitled "Big quebefore the Indians." (Sandi Guiette, June Surely, he will find me standing nowhere ethamong the "majority of clear minded Hill who strongly upho dithe secular Constitutional and will never let the "Tripolor be gradinered in the saffron color" or in any other hy any party in India or by any power i world.

The political situation is very volatile in and my basic concern remains that the n could be burdened with another election know how parties behaved in previous comitions they were busy pulling the rug from teach other's feet. This practice will continue there is a clear mandate in favor of one partious the eaders aft in enough serve and mast to run coalition governments. The frequent matures and continuous squabbling for powinfiely alliances of convenience however stark reminders that politicians have a lot to the people of India will have to exercise franchise prudently the next time around.

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parties to honor the determination of our people Winning or losing is normal as far as democracy is concerned. No one wins all the time."

Cambodia's history over the past three decades has been a violent and painful one. The bombing and invasion of Cambodia by US and South Vietnamese forces in the early 1970s, a "side-show" in the V etnam war was followed by the emergence of the Khmer Houge who took over the country in 1975. By the time they were ousted, in 1979, three mill on out of the country's eight mill an people had died in the notonous "killing fields".

The last decade has seen a continuing civil war Pol Pot the Khmer Rouge's most notorious leader, only died this year. Hun Sen's accession to power has involved the death of 100 political rivals. He is said to control the media, the police and the army and carried out what foreign diplomats in

Cambodia's capital city Phnom Penn describe as a month-long policy of intimidation," preceding last Sunday's election.

t is hardly surprising under such circumstances. that the EU observers have become the object of Cambodian derision. A spokesman for the monitors said: "In the end, efforts to intimidate sections of the Cambodian people appeared not to have significantly influenced the conduct of polling day itself." One Cambodian observer responded to this statement by saying that the EU observers, the majority of whom had only arrived in the country one or two days before the poll, 'only looked at the surface and didn't see the reality"

As one somewhat cynica. Westerner said of the EU's "ringing endorsement" of the way the voting was conducted "First they covered their eyes and ears and now they are billing their tongues".



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Western Interference

Sir The countries of the West have very good political systems that have enabled them to establish their present enviable way of the. These systems have, in one way or the other been imported into many countries of the Mid-east and e sewhere

However, the West is using its influence to prevent them from operating smoothly. Algeria being a good example of this. The countries of the West are essentially selfish, wishing to keep the being it of modern aving for themselves indeed, they continue to interfere in the affairs.

of other countries even those from whom they are far removed and in which they have no direct

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

Babri Masjid

Sir. This has reference to the statements, issued by the VHP and RSS about the construction of a temp contractemelished sile of the Babin Mas, d Ay sidny. What do these parties want to prove by saving such statements? If they think that they are spreading Hindutya they are wrong. In fact

As the case of Ayodhya is being considered by the Supreme Court, these parties are devaluing that court to is necessary that the Supreme Court takes some action to reassert its authority or Muslims will feel that there is re-projection of them under the law of the land

There are many journalises and newamen in India. They are there to reveal the truth and have ne attache eni to any political party or commun.

ty They to ell the facts as they are and we all appreciate their work. They must now tell the

world what is going on in Iouia.

Many freedom lighters gave their a ves so that could be free But what has really been gained for the people since independence? Ad-lodians in all the communities should unite and democrate illegal acts. The same policy has been chosen by the offending part as as that used suc-cessfully by the British to rule over us, namely divide and rule." If histans are united then no one can divide us and harass us in the pame of

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Whenever communal rates take place in india we are growed. When we see it stated that the different communities in adia has emissioner standings with each other are very pain at hous We should ghore these things has an dis lecus in the past. India is such a populous courses with so many communities I ving together the two must show the world hat we are including por ple Al Indians are our proflers and sisters and we are proud to be Indian-

Sharkh Muhammad Bivezuddin

Bombay tragedy

This is for then with reference to the region Co lapsed Bombay but Jing Cheatt Go ette August 5).

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who are working for or who have worked for the security and intelligence services. If they believed they could publish their memories or sell their stories with impunity, no secret would be safe and no informent would trust the intelligence services." In the BBC interview, however, Shayier, argued that he was merely acting as a "whistleblower" — someone determined to reveal incompetence and maladministration concealed from public view by a veil of secrecy.

government ministers of involvement but implicated some officials. This suggested, once again, that government ministers were not in control of events and, in fact, were having policy determined by their subordinates. Britain now stands accused of involvement in two instances in Africa of what certain circles might describe as "state sponsored terrorism" within the last two years in the light of the recent incidents in Tanzania and Kenya, Shayler's revelations could not come at a worse time



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According to a study propared by the US Department of State, this partment of Bossus would subject over 15 ms uon Bossusns to "ethnic cleaning"

The architecus of ethnic leans ug. Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his army commander, Gen Ratko Mladic, al though indicted for war crimes, remain at large. Fewer than half or those indicted for genoride during the Boarian war have been arrested. USA Todas ediionalizes dut the fact that they remain free five years after a temporary inburial induced them is "a living monument to the Pentagon a timedity in pur-stang them." The newspaper concludes that temporary tribunels "present permanent prob-lems." Months pass while less yers, prosecutors and staff get assembled. And years pass be-fore some of the world's worst criminals are brought to justice, if ever Political complexities also delay justice. In Iraq, for example, repeated pleas to hold Saddare accountable for his gassing of c vilians in the war with Iran went nowhere, in part because there was nowhere to turn The International Court of Justice at The Hague (the World Court) only hears cases when One state files a complaint against worther "

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Eliminating misconceptions

Sir - I would like to give my wholeheared support to the views expressed in the letter of Shuikh Riyazuddin (Saudi Gazette, Aug. 8). It is a wonderful feeling that there are still a lot of clearminded people of all religions in India who want to build peace and prosperity in the country. There is a golden apportunity now before us but how effectively we unlike it depends on up alons

I have been in close touch with Hindus as well as Muslims for a long time and feel that a portion of both communities have certain manconceptaous about the other. The Handas doubt the loyalty of Indian Muslims, especially vis a vis Pakistan, which is regretable. To appreciate the Muslim community and at views on all issues, one should mangle closely with them or should read the Urds media which shows their views. Under writing, including novels and magezines has always tried to nurture nationalism and patriotism. For their part, the Muslims always have a feeling that, in case of any injustice done to them, the majority community will not stand up for them. Thus is because of many unfortunate incidents especially that of the Babri Mas,id. However, the vest majority of Hindus denounce mich intolerable activities. It is also a fact that the Muslims have suffered greater losses so far A few unfortunate incidents on the part of some haid-liners, on both the sides, should not be used to judge the mental-Ayan the phopies stathe opersonable valuable rela-tionships by tweetry people of the two relations have always been of the very tiest sort. The media plays a vital role in forming the character of a society and, as Rayazuddin has rightly observed, the judiciary and newsmen have always been eputral and done their best to improve relations between Hindus and Muslims in India. There is also another group of people, those in the entertainment industry, who have done a spleadid job - more than anyone else—through films and TV serials to promote friendship and trust between the different communities. It is regrettable that, in spite of all this good work, problems have aurfaced to show their ugly face through violence

The question before us now as how we are go ing to tackle these problems. The first thing that we should do is to reject the communal parties We should bring back the United Front which gave us a wonderful government that performed excellently in spite of a large number of imeducaind or poorly educated MPx among them. We should also use such ways as this letters column to express our solidanty and build confidence. We should not neglect any way to fight communalsen: Religion should have 23 rightful place and politics should have its own place. I would like to join Riyaz in inviting more maders to participate in this column of the Smedi Gazette and express their views on this matter which will help us zudiscover our list era of peace and happiness.

Anbu Neano Riyadh

Water World Order

Sir - The United Nations may have suffered from flow expectations during the Cold War, but today the world expects much more of it. The end of the Cold War, I believe, will transform or even end the traditional nation-state system. The UN will have to implement a number of measures.

The New World Order that will emerge as the nation-state loses in relevance in the next century Secretariat should be reinforced. Second, UN peacekeeping operations are playing an ever more important role and need proper support to continue in that direction. The successful encourants in Namibia, Cambodia and El Salvador iestify to the essential role of the peacekeepers' election-monitoring and observation units. Civil into participation is becoming increasingly important. I therefore suggest the endowment of a microurial mecal honoring the contributions of civilian participants.

Third, the post of UN High Commissioner for Hursan Rights needs adequate support and resources. The protection of human rights can be assured only if a mutitude of conditions prevails These include postical stability established tegal procedures, an ample number of jurisis, wide public awareness of the importance of human rights accommic development and a rise in living standards. These conditions demand coms derable effort over time. To facilitate change, the UN must offer advisory activities to establish due process of law. Public information programs are important. A strong, permanent secretariat will be needed, close coordination among the relevant UN agencies is crucial. I would propose that the UN Center for rluman Rights be given increased resources and that the coordinating role of the High Commissioner for Human Rights within the UN system be consolidated

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Superpower syndrome

Sir It is an arrazing feature of the present world attuation that the US, the one superpower feels that it can do whatever it wants. US influence nees that functions are imposed on this or that country and that they are maintained for considerable periods regardless of the justice of the particular case.

As a result of these measures, the ordinary people of the countries concerned have to suffer autoid mixery. This is the case with Iriq, despite the airingement to exchange a certain amount of oil for food and medicines, and also Libya. Sudan and Irin. The Indian and Pakistani people could well be the next to suffer because of the heavy hand of US sanctions. These measures can be imposed very quickly but it takes a long time to get them lifted. The United Vations Security Council seems to do the will of the US in the matter of these infair sanctions.

Hashim Ibrahim Filali Jaddah

East Africa hombings – t

Sir. There we have liagain. The moment the twobombs exploded in Nairobs and Daries Salaam critics feel over their own feet to rush into blairing Muslims for the attack. It reminded me of the Oklahoma City bombing where Muslims were placed under suspiction, yet it turned out to be a white American right winger who placed the bomb. But nobody cared is a "Christian bomb" he'veigh and Teny Nichols just happened to be Christians. But Christianity cannot be blamed for their hemous britality.

In the US, more white right using. Christian or Zionist-oriented acts of terror are or minited that by Muthins. Yet Muslims are always brarred

The fact is that Islam re the sound mes more allows the killing of insocert civil ans during war

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Netanyahu may make this point uninterrupted,*

Abramowitz asserts

There also seems to be some link between increased incidence of terrorism and extremists coming to power in Israel.

Perpetrators of a crime always seek some gains if the logic of Netanyahu and the Western media is embassy is under threat. A Malaysian official feels that such statements are going to have a bad effect on the county's economy.

The American "concern is about outsiders who may have entered Malaysia." These outsiders may wall be the agents of Mossad, the world's most notorious terrorist outfit.



k response



en, perversely, the crash A Flight 800 off Long Iso years ago, an event that able investigators aumbnes hancal fature.

y event, Mr Timmerman s that the Administration on Iran and tunts a blind vidence linking Teheran mist acts. He thinks that es of criminal investigate United States conducts alke of such incidents has ha standard of proof

other commentators, it is by irrelevant who specifiorimitted the bombing, chanan has decided that er it is, it is a Mid-eastern it group. Mir Buchanan is that there is a sustained it "war" against the US re in the Mid-east. In his since the Americans are ily there to protect Euand Japan's oil and not at interests, and since the States does not have the ropiosecuse war against mies, America should get the region.

nmerman. Buchanan, and thers all share another on, and ominous, themermal for swift retribution intent to wait for investion identify the culprits of law-enforcement and innee agencies to bring a the bar of justice, these read columnists dethat the US military sinke yagainst presumed terroral/or their state sponsors, model in this regard is the US air strike against Libya diation for the bombing of in discotheque

at these hawks omit is that idence linking the Libyans is attack is equivocal, and The investigations in both Kenya and Tanzania are moving forward carefully and without undue publicity. Patient detective work he ped bring to justice the bombers of the World Trade Center, the assass in of commuters outside CIA headquarters in Virginia and the Oklahoma City bomber.

Given time, and a proper response to the \$2 million award offered in this case, the criminals who committed this arronty might well be brought to justice. And so far, mercifully there has been so "backlash" against Arab and Muslim Americans, despite the over heated rhetoric of the fearmonsers.

There will be no doubt, lessons to be learned from this tragedy. Upgrades in the security of US installations worldwide are certain to be undertaken, and there is an obvious need for greater international installatingence and police cooperation to help prevent such acts from oc-

But by no means should the "lessons" be that the United States is inevitably locked in a "war" with the Mid-east or the Islamic world, or that America should pullback from its regional or global involvement So long as the United States remains a global power, its policies and its very presence will generate adversaries, some of whom have murderous interest In a way, this is the transferal to an international scale of the kind of envy that leads disturbed individuals to stalk celebrities of try to kill public figures. But such threats can and should be contrained.

tained.

When terrorist acts take place, every effort must be made to apprehend and try the suspects in an appropriate court of

Knee-jerk responses, whether instant blame, overwhelming retaliation, or complete regional withdrawal, do not bring the dead back to life or prevent furnishing the control of the control

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Help for stranded Pakistanis

Sir - It was interesting to read the interview with Syed Munzzam Ali, former consul general of Bangladesh in Jeddah and especially his comments about the help given by his country to the Pakistanis stranded in Bangladesh since December 1971. While we should appreciate the help that is being given, we hear different stories in the media which tell about the precarous living conditions of these people and how they survive on meager help from various organizations. Last month's floods devastated many camps of the stranded Pak stants and no one helped with their repair. There are no regular supplies of medicine, food and clothing for those people. While I would urge our Pakistani government to give re lef, it is nevertheless the responsibility of the Bangladeshi government to help these unfortunate people until they can be repairated to their homeland. This is the mammum we can expect from our brotherly Muslim country

Khurshid Ahmed Jeddah

Neither Eastern per Western

Sir Turkey occupies a very strange position in the world, belonging neither to the West nor the East. It could have formed a bridge between the two but has, in fact, become divorced from both It has not been accepted as a member of the European Union although it has tried hard to please the West. At the same time, Turkey does not consider itself part of the Mid-east, having reject ed the Arabic language and become a securar state though most of its people are Muslims. Because it cannot find a home in any grouping of states, Turkey has turned to Israel and begun to cooper ate with that country. For its part, Israel welcomes Turkey as an ally because of its conflict with the Arabs. It is strange and unexpected to find Turkey formerly a great Islamic empire, adopting this role

Hashim Ibrahim Hashim Jeddah

Report on Bombay rists

Sir At long last the Snkrishna Commission has finalized its report on the Bombay note which followed the demolition of the Bahri Masjid in 1992-93. It was tabled in the assembly on August

The involvement of the Shiv Sena and its chief Bal Thackeray in these riots has been an open seerel since 1992 but now the Srikrishna Commission Report has confirmed it

Like every leader in such circumstances. Bal Thackersy has rejected the report and expressed his opinion that "The chief minister has rejected the report Actually, he has done a very good job. My compliments to him". According to this statement Thackersy thinks he is the hero of India. By no means does he want to accept guilt.

Very few people know about Bal Thackeray outside India 1 would, therefore, like to provide the following information about him

Balasaheb Thackeray is the chief of the Shiv Sena and a well known personality from Maharashira. According to him, he is the true follower of Maharaja Shivaji. In Indian history, Shivaji's name is written in golden letters. It is said about him that, during the period of the Mighal Empire, he was a guernila who fought effectively against the empire.

The Shrv Sena porty was founded by Bal Thackeray to follow in the footsteps of Maharaja Shivaja and to honor his sacrifices in the interests (3.3.4).

neither had him acrested nor penalized him for making such statements.

Now the government of Maharashtra, controlled by Bal Thackeray, is harassing Bengal-speaking people and forcing them to cave India because they are said to have come from Bang adesh.

Maybe these people came from Calcutta and not from Bang adesh but the government of Maharashtra wants to expel them without avestigating the facts I ask a simple question to these leaders: If this type of policy was adopted by countries a lover the world would not milliom of people of Indian origin w II have to be deponed to India from their respective countries?

In conclusion I would like to say that if the government of India accepts the report of the Sokrishna Commission and takes action against the various people who were involved in the Bombay communal riots, then the families of the people killed in the Bombay riots will get justice.

Yahya Khas Jeddah

Dumping patients with dirt

Sir - This has reference to be news item "Hospital dumps patient in garden to impress minister" (Saudi Gazette August ?)

How did the hosp (al staff become so caliously addifferent to the well-being of the patient? How could the management go so deplorably against professional ethics?

The patient was damped in the garden in ordeto clean the hospital environment as if he were the wreckage of a car or a bicycle

The hospital is the place for patients, and the care is more important than a minister's visit. It is more is more important than a minister's visit. It is notitary, treating the patients with looning care inself that the cure and a splendid way to impressistints. Moradabad hospital must have dumper its morality somewhere in the morgue along with those who once came into the hospital as living human beings.

The comment of the hospital superintenden was also deplorable. He just said, "This is not big issue". We cannot imagine what might be considered a big issue for this hospital.

Nadir Khan Sirgurol Makkat

Canette in other languages

Sir I enjoy reading the Saudi Gozette for it coverage of the news and features. I particularl enjoy Kuldip Nayar's column highlighting the political issues of the Indian subcontinent. I be lieve that the Gozette provides good coverage of home news for most expatriates especially the Asians. This is quite transparent from the will popularity it empoys among the Asians. Being a Indian, I a ways prefer to read the Indian page of your daily to have first hand information abox what is going on back home.

Recently another daily has started a page if the Indonesian language. So I would like to request that you too set up a page in each of the major Asian vertucular languages such as Tagalog, Urdu and Malayalam, at least on alternatidays. Though there is an Urdu newspaper available, I prefer not to read it because of its bias. I like very much to get my news from the Saudi Gazett family that reflects the views of a neutral observer with an unexaggerated, no nonsense and objective approach. Moreover, you are formation have well-known writers already available to you who have not good expendence with their re-

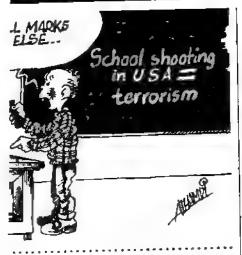
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The Palestnians, or the Arabs for that matter, have not broken down the peace process. The negotiations were halted only when the Netanyahu regime decided that all the international agreements signed by the previous Israeli government had to be renegotiated. Sensible nations do not accept this as good diplomacy.

pointing at the government he represented.

The Palestinians have never rejected negotiations as a means to reach peace. It is the leraeli government which is showing hostility to peace and putting obstacles in the way of a negotiated settlement. This Israeli policy calls for stronger action from the world community. After all, the world often goes for harsher measures when dishonest nations break the law. Such measures work, as they did against Serbia in recent times.



ı Irish peace perative

said she is thinking of Northern Ireland to ex""disgust" at the prosthe release of her huskillers. As embittered
said "Myra Hindley's
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home to their wives and
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amounced that 400 conserroust inmates have repaperwork which will
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Many of them could be
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of those who could soon tased it William Moore, a er of the Protestant Shan-oad Gang responsible for 19 Catholics by slating throats. The 49-year-old e puppined the knives and its gang toured Belfast ig for victims. During his Moore admitted his part in n marders prompting the to recommend that he dinever be released from

an Kelly, presently serving cars for blowing up a fish tup shop in Belfast's Shantoad in which nine Protesdad is another who may be freed. Kelly, now 23, not due to have his sentence wed until 2005. Another idate for release is Michael e who carned out a grenade e who carned out a grenade gun attack at the 1988 fulls of the three IRA members dead by the SAS in Gibral-At this trial, it was recommeded that Stone, now 42, e. a maintains thirty-year

can novelast Barbara Byzz.

Then there is Johnny "Mad
Dog" Adar, the Reader of the
loyalist Ulster Defence Association in the Maze Prison who
was imprisoned for 16 years in
1995 after being implicated in
the deaths of at least 12 Catholies in attacks on their homes
Adair, now aged 33, was due for
release in 2003 because under
British law all prisoners who
behave themselves while in detention have their sentences assomatocally halved.

The "Balcomber Street

The "Balcomber Street Gang" of Martin O Connell, Eddie Butler, Harry Duggan and Hugh Doberty responsible for the Woolwich and Guildford bombings in which seven people died, for which they received life sentences, also enjoy the prospect of freedom Sinn Fun leader Gerry Adams once described the four as "our Nelson Mandelus,"

The Democratic Unionist MP for Belfast East, Peter Robinson, has accused both the British and Irish governments of "indecent haste" in releasing Republican prisoners. He said: "It is simply a case of cleaning their julis of republican prisoners as quickly as they can. These are prisoners who have carried out the foulest deeds, this is nothing to do with justice, this is entirely a political decision."

However, another Belfast MP Andrew Walsh said that Mo Mowlam, Britain's Northern Ireland Minister, may soon reach a decision to order the release of two British Army Scots Gaardsmen Jim Fisher 29 from Ayr, and Mark Wright, 24 from Adrosah, for shooting and billing 18-year-old Peter mcBride

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Problems at Philippine school

Sir - As a concerned parent, I would to like to thank the DFA officials who came from Manda to resolve the crisis at the New International Philippine School in Ieddah (NIPSJ). However, their work did not come up to expectations. Promises that a serminar on the IAC manual would be held and that there would be an investigation into the validity of the July 3 school board election were not fulfilled.

Moreover, they allowed the holding of an election without the proper procedures being followed. Not enough parents were present at the meeting to constitute a sample majority as there were only a total of two hundred and forty-six people in attendance including spouses and outsiders. There was also a suppression of fixe speech as the consul general refused to entertain questions from parents. Parliamentary type procedures were not observed properly Finally, because of the mixed attendance, some non-parents were able to nominate a candidate and also to cast their votes. The problems far from being solved, are now worse than ever

Undersecretary Caday and Mr. Molano had a nice irip at the taxpayers' expense.

NIPSJ Parent Jeddah

Big brother

Sir Yes, whether establing superpower in this world, one which is very good at disciplining others but less good at helping them. The US is well able to hand out punishment, in the form of sanctions, to countries all over the world whether they are deserved or not. But we do not hear it of corong to the help of countries in great need. Some Anan countries me at present suffering sermbly from the economic crisis. Why doesn't the US, as the world's only superpower, come forward to lend them a helping hand'? If only it would do this, we would know that the US can use its great power, not just to punish countries, but also to help those as trouble.

Hashim Drahim Filali

Asian domino affect

Sir – The current economic jitters all over Asia have brought forth a domino effect in terms of survival during this time of aevere crisis. All of these plunging currencies are, in one way or the other, affecting as all. Repercussions come in a number of ways. In addition, the climate has also been changing for the worse Countries suffering with strange weather phenomena as a result of El Niño and El Niña are now striving hard in come to grips with what a nature has to offer Everything is in a shambles due to wars and man-made disasters. When all of these are added together, they create a very bleak scenario. It seems that the world is going front bad to worse. But life must go on, rian or shine.

The spiraling of prices brought about by the peso devaluation is so alarming that every Ellipsino should prepare himself for when the going get rough. Back home, our countrymen are again suffering adverse effects. However, some of us are fortunate enough to work in Saudi Arabia. Making good money has ever been an OCW's obsession but not all are so hicky

The way some companies are now taying off employees due to the oil-price reduction has, for

As an expatriate worker who hails from a poor country. I ke the Philippines, working at Saudi Arabia has been very good for me. The purpose of this leater is just to remaind my countrymen to work hard while they can and to save money while they have a little surplus. Nowadays getting good jobs as a haxury hard to come by There are too many cager, would-be employees waithing in a very long queue of job seekers. In fact, some who left "finady" last year, are now seen working again in Saudi Arabia. This is a sign of the times!

Jessie L. Escosar

Woos of air travel in India

Sir - I traveled to India on vacation in March on the sector Riyadh-Bombay Combators by Air India with confirmed reservations to Combatore by Indian Airlines. The ticket was issued by Air Incha. On reaching Bombay I contacted the Indian Airlines reservation counter at the International Terminal (adjacent to the Air India counter) to verify my reservation to Combatore on the following day. However, to my dismey and horror, I was informed by IA that I had no reservation at all for this route although I had my reservation reconfirmed in Riyadh. The computer printout was ample proof of this fact. I requested Air India's ground staff for assistance but was caught off grant by their vehement refusal to cooperate. They claimed that their responsibility ceased to exist as sixin as they off-loaded me at Mumbai and I was directed to the reservation counter at IA's new domestic termina, at Santa Cruz. At IA Santa Cruz the reservation clerk made a fresh booking for me to Combatore but placed my name on a waiting list with no guar antee for a confirmed seat. As I had to reach Co. imbatore the following day due to unavoidable reasons I also made a booking with Jet Airway at Santa Cruz who were kind enough to providme with a seat to Coimbatore the next day bu asked for an endorsement by IA on my ticker However, IA flatly refused to give any endorse ment stating that I was on their waiting list for thflight to Combatore, I had to shant between th IA terminal and let terminal many times in th wee hours of the night in Mumbai with all m juggage and altimately had to pay more for a sea I assume that this happens because of bogi booking by some touts who book the ticke through the constivance of the airlines" staff

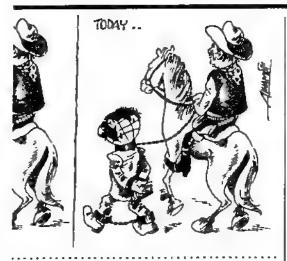
Although Air India and Indian Airlines as government owned and claim that they have bilateral agreement for code sharing, but a spoke services, when it comes to making ness visions through Air India's overseas offices to demestic sector in India, they refuse to should any responsibility and their PNR do not account for the domestic booking. While electronic commiscations have progressed at a phenomen pace, the services provided by Air India and I dian Airlines have but rock bottom when it com to their reservation system. Maybe their not tions are noble but the execution is not, It is hit time that the Indian government opens this sect to competition to end these two airlines' mone

V, Vijayaraghav Riva-

Juurs, theft and compensation

Sir - BBC announced that the Swiss banks agree to pay so-called holocaust victims' family ingladeshi people, str.cken the moment debating the immediate concern is sureed food, drinking water, ing and shelter. Once the officials say that the country's need for food grain has doubled this year due to crop losses caused by the floods. They estimate that the total food shortfall is likely to reach four million tonnes this year. Floods have affected about 760,000 hectares of farmland and

fortright. Further flood waters from the swoller of eastern India are now rushing down to Bang and will cause additional havoo. This is the time nations to raily round and help a people rei desperate through no fault of its own.



ring Clinton clear the air



astitiant, we went to work Jones took leave from this private law practice in Oklahoma to help

He discovered two examples of presidential censure in the means century

previous century. On March 28, 1834, the Sesate voted 27 to 16 to censure. President Andrew Jackson for assuming authority and power in "derogation" of "the Constitution and laws" in relation to the "public revenue." This censure was later resented.

The House of Representatives centured President James Buchanan on June 13, 1860, by a vote of 106 to 61, charping him and subordinaris with corrupt on in connect to with miltary supplies—specifically "receiving and considering the purity relations of hidders for

contracts. By late July 1974, it was clear that the House would soon consider the bill of impeachment already fash oned by the House Judiciary Committee. The only hope for censure would be if my resolution could be offered as a substitute when the full House took up the impeachment question. If the House approved the procedural change that I recommended, members would vote first on my resolution to cen sure. If a majority rejected it, the next vote would be on impeachment, a measure that would require the Senate to try would require the Senate to try

Nixon on specified charges. My resolution noted Nixon's "great achievements in foreign policy which are highly beneficial to every citizen and indeed to all people in the world." But at cited his "insensitivity to the moral demands, lofty purpose and ideals of the high office he holds in trust," in addition to his failure to prevent close subordinates and agents from communication and agents from communications.

(R-Ch), a senior member of the committee and I began circulating petitions supporting consure.

In my files are copies showing that we secured in three days signatures of 60 members, rhostly Republicanst supporting the censure 'choide' Amorg them were Trent Lott (R-Ms), now the Senate Majority Leader; Charles Wiggins (R Ca) and Edward Hutchinson (R-Mi), senior members of the Judiciary Committee; and John J. Rhodes (R-Az), Bob Michel (R-II) and Les Arends (R-II), comprising House Republican leadership.

The Associated Press reported that Speaker Carl Albert (D-Ar), said he would leave the procedural question up to the Rules Committee but would not vote for or against the (impeachment) resolution." Major try Leader John McFall, although committee to impeachment, said he favored giving members the choice of censure or impeachment.

Rep Edward Mezv risky (Dla) called censure "a cop out," but Prof Charles Black of Yale, an emunent authority on impeachment supported my request to the Rules Committee.

A few days later, censure and impeachment became moot when "smoking gun" revelations of Nixon's flagrant proposals to block FB1 investigation forced him to resign.

My 22 years as a member of Congress encompassed the entirety of the Watergate burglary and Senate hearings on it, as wel, as the House impeachment hearings. Accordingly, I have empathy for today's members of Congress, only a few of whom were in office during the Nixon ordeal and can be expected to comprehend fully the enormous national consequences that impeachment can entail.

Of the present members of the House Judiciary Committee, only John Congress (D-Mi), was in Congress at that time Chairman Henry Hyde (R-II), the man who will preside if impeachment hearings occur was

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Sluttered respect

Sir The demolition of the Sudanese pharmaceutical factory and the repercustions of the Monica Lewinsky case have made me revise all that I respected in the Western world in general and in the United States in particular. I used to believe that the Americans were so influenced by their Constitution, which is regarded as a model all over the world, that they observed the dictates of the "se f-evident truths" in war and in peace, and on the personal as well as on the governmental level. I used to believe that, in America, the major issues of the state were dealt with by the institutions instead of being left to the whitns of an individual, even if he is president, whose only mandate might be the advice of a clique of advisors. Also I used to believe that though American society might be open, there were ethical limits beyond which people could not step on the pretext of personal freedom. But what personal freedom entitles a person to have an "inappropriate relationship" with an intern? And where was it conducted? In the next room to the highest office in the country! The rest of the world knows that for the Americans the Oval Office is more venerable than a church however profligate the occupant of the highes office might be.

Now that my convictions about the US and my idealized giews have been shattered file the Sudatifier factory, and the American image which if admired has been smeared like the dress of Montrea Castemany. I feel extremely exhibitanted rather than disgusted because I am now cleansed of the illusions. I had harbored about the American system and its morality.

Abu Antmar Khun Nujran

Eradicate evil of terrorism

Sir - Where? When? Who? Why?

Terrorism affects all of us and makes the world we live in a dangerous place. We never know where it will strike next, or when this will be. We don't know who the culprits are or why they commit these atractites. So we have no idea how terrorism can be combated or how we can protect ourselves from it.

But one thing is certain. This evil must be gradicated from the face of the garth for it obeys none of the rules which govern human society and cares not who or what it destroys.

Dr Hashun İbrahim Filali Jeddah

Sharif and Yajpayee must talk

Sir – Two gentlemen, the prime ministers of India and Pakistan, will unfortunately not meet in September on the sudelines of the Non-Aligned Movement conference in Durban, South Africa as Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has indicated that he will not be attending. Definitely the cool evenings would have been warmed up with gossip and the finest Brazilian coffee. They could have talked by the ocean named after the great sub-continent they had from

Vajayce and Sharif or their earlier counterparts have been talking for the last 51 years about regional cooperation, coexistence, stability, coherent peace and so on. They have been smart enough to fool their countrymen and the world at large about their true intentions, nearly three decides of atomic development was not exposed until recent times in the Pokhran sands and the Chagai andre.

While the Indian rupoe and Pakistani rupoe are fighting for survival, hundreds of millions of people are struggling to earn a day's living, tens of millions of mothers go bungry in order to feed their children, fathers with no job hope estily hang

Kashmins living in Indian Kashmir? 'Bangladesh have to break away from and why was their experience with Pala a good one? What about the quarier of Pakistanis stranded in the ao-called Gere in Bangladesh? There have been deaths if for more than a quarter of a century are sheds tears for them even though man, trough organizations have offered gene for their rehabilation in Pakistan.

Moreover, the brothers of these pe have been living in Pakistan for over hi tury, devoted to that country are still r as Mohajirs

I am not trying to justify India 3 occupant of Kashmir or denying Kashmir choose between living with Pak san total independence. In the latter case would have to recognize Kashmir as andert country and the United Nationa would have in change since. I gave two either joining Pakistan or India. Is Pakito hand over its part of Kashmir? Or is a lits only solution? Before going into a faith India, Pakistan has to answer things and let the world know its afterning drim up support.

This save should not be allowed to ow all guttatives to normalize the rebetween ladih-and-Pakistan

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HST acquires license

Sir With immense pleasure the Intended School in Taif (IIST) announce Ministry of Education has issued a lice the name of the Indian community repreder Syed Answer Khursheed (preside Management Committee). Shakeelud (secretary) and Naum Ahmed "finance We owe a debt of gratitude to the condition of India (CGI), the International India Jeddah (IISI) and the local authorities.

The Taif Coaching Center came into as a branch of the Indian Embassy Sc dah, in 1987 with just four classes and dents. The school was inaugurated by CGI, Talmiz Ahmad

In the ten years since then the schoveloped in a big way. What had been infant school has blossomed into a fulschool with ten classes and 200 student to the needs of the Indian expatrate cresiding in the Tail area. With the grancence, the school as now renamed thtional Indian School, Tail

It is true that a great humber of pe contributed to the making of the school essential that I mention that the present ment Committee headed by Dr. Khur been rendering the most valuable seninstitution for more than a decade, its ebring academic and extra-curricular extibe school have been endless and urele-

The IIST aims to be a complete einstitution in which children from all a the community can receive quality eduensaires all round development. It alsserve the nation in its growth

The HST has a comprehensive of spanning varied academic and extra activities. It plays a vital role in run nourishing the young minds and seek about full physical, mental and mora ment in the child.

The school aims to develop the inna and talents of the child by providing a ment conductive for this. It conducts coin elocution, recitation, Qirani, debate

COMMENT

st opportunity for Cyprus

esal put forward by Rauf Denktash, the not leader, that the two parts of Cyprus ogether in a confederation has been rejected by the Greek-Cypriot

This reaction was expected even emed to offer a basis on which to restart on how to end the partition of Cyprus ed the Turkish invasion of 1974. is accused of breaking off the I dialogue. This may be true, but now he a fresh start and this opportunity for a tiement of one of the world's most isputes should have been taken. After e reasons for the recent crisis was the ot government's decision to deploy de missiles targeted at Turkey. of a century is long enough for both the

Greek- and Turkish Cypriots to appreciate the fullity of their mutual distrust. As all Cypriots share a common destiny it is obvious that communal animosity must be overcome.

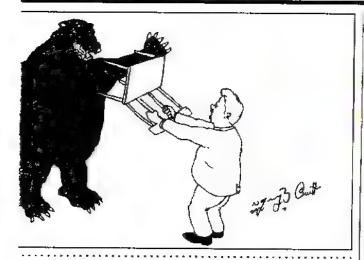
in any move toward reunification, the causes of the partition have to be taken into account. In the past, the Turkish-Cypriots genuinely felt that they were discriminated against. They saw their houses, businesses and even mosques destroyed by extremist Greek-Cypriot elements, Such actions. compounded by a Greek plan to annex the island in 1974, antagonized the Turkish Cypnots, resulting in the Turkish invasion.

Dip omatically, the position of the Greek Cypnots is much stronger than that of Denktash's breakaway zone Their government, led by President Glafcos Clerides, has international status, while the northern entity is only recognized by Turkey Moreover, the

Greek side is more developed (major tour st dest nation. In cont. has a neglected look. No appreactivity has taken place since po border into that area is to step b

Yet the Turkish zone is the ho island's population. In a truly de large section of society cannot be the pre-1974 period, oppressed suspicion increased recently wh Union appeared to recognize th the representatives of the whole alienated Turk sh community

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This further aggravates the vit-uation as the MQM remains undecided whether or not to sUpport the chief minister in the astempty when he will be re-quired to seek a vote of confi-dence from the House when it meets in September 9.

The Pakistan People's Party (PPP), which has a strength of 35 sears in the House is sharp ening its knowns for a show down. But the trony is that no one wants to lose his assembly seat as e ections are very costly On the other hand, the majority of the assembly members would a ke to see the chief man ister leave.

Under these circumstances, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is left with only two options. The dissolution of the provincial assembly and holding of fresh elections within three months or the imposition of governor's rule for six months. All the po-

rangement cannot last long.
The prime minister himself is a really going brough a crisis after introducing the 15th Amendment in he National Assembly for the enforcement of Islam c laws in the country Ever since the inception of Palastan, everyone has been pay-ing lip service to Islam but when it comes to enforcing Is-Jamic laws in practice, the po-fisical leaders become fright ened for there is a world of difference between preaching and practice

The leader of he opposition and former prime minister Benazir Bhotto, has already announced that the PPP will Jaunch a country wide profest movement against the 15th Amendment.

lo this political scenario, Sindh is lost in uncertainties, And it is not only the ur tenable political situation which has plagued Sindh. The economic situation is even worse. The Sindh government has hardly any meacy to pay its employ-ces. Both the federal government and the State Bank of Pa-

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Sole superpower

Sir The world is having to get used to a new situation in which there is only one superpower No doubt this wi, only be the case for a lim ted period of time because change is a ways occur ring in the world and eventually there will be a different scenario. The challenge facing as a toadjust our way of life to the changes as they occur. Sometimes people resist change where his avolves diff culties for them and so there will be problems at either the personal or national level Conflicts can then uccur and the problems will become more ntractable

Many of the countries that used to be in a position to help others have now faded from the scene, leaving just one bugs you we ful state the winner takes all and all o hers must be w to us will Further changes to ahead and there may be great dangers but no one can see the ou come It is the nature of history, there is tragedy and drama, empires and cultures rise and fair. Each period has its own purificular features and its own

In the present situation, we see military advances but we also see developments that can bring benefits to mankind. But there are a so dangers from diseases and pollution Radiation from nuclear power could get out of control the more advances we make the greater the threats seem to be la s now time that we got to grips with all these problems and created a lafet wor day we approach the new inflemment.

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

A legend in her lifetime

or Montes Lewinsky has now riser to be tembered among the legel dury women such as Cleopaira, who have changed or at least initianeed the course of history. However, her we may have my vecithe fall of the most power of eader of the wealthnest nation of the world. She could indeed come to be recorded among the co woman woo have er gincered the fall of powerful

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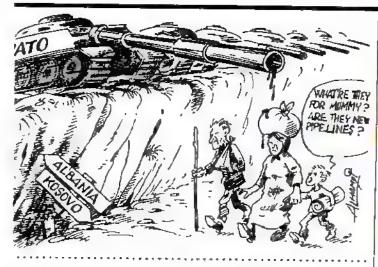
a sharp difference of opinion. But the way it in handled is not refined, to say the least. vas not an ordinary minister. An

degenerated into a clash of titans. Anwar, 51, did not agree to septuagenarian Mahathir's advice to resign

The difference of opinion has not been resolved with Anwar shown the door. Now he is being hounded out. Coinciding with his auster, the police said Wednesday that he was being invest gated as part of claims made in a disparaging book, against which Anwar has sought a court in unction Furthermore, sources at the ruling United Malays National Organization (UMNO) said Anwar was expected to lose his position as deputy president of the UMNO. There are fears that he may be arrested under the country's harsh Internal Security Act

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etting the Asian iracle back on track

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However reluctantly. Tha land, South Korea and Indones a have all danced to the IMF time slashing government spending, hiking up interest rates, attempting to crean out the build and sector and doing what they can to curb citime? Cap talism.

They have won praise for keeping fa h with he treemarket creed and for being willing to bear the pain of ongoing reform. Above all, they have won respect for accepting that most of the blame for the mess resides with the region's govcrements and not with a bunch

of foreign conspirators.

Most experts agree that hot money from abruad puffed up property values and stock mar-kels. David Clark, of the Unjversity of New South Wales, has compiled figures showing that in 4996 ave Asian economies Korea, Indonesia, Malaysi Thailand and the Philippines Malaysia. received net private capital inflows of 62 b lition do.,ars,

The following year they ex-enenced an justilow of 12 bilnon dolfars. That sig turnaround in a single year of 105 billion. Johans 10 percent of the combined gross domestic product of those five economies.

It was the bursting of the bubble and the mability of banking systems across the region to cope against it, that set off he financial frestorm.

Says Rajiv Lat, executive director of US based investment bank Warburg Pineus "The single most important thread is the fragility of the financial systems and that goes to the sustamability of growth

This is the most important course and lesson of the South-

need for radical reform of the financia system Mahathir falks of reflation, of government spending to pump prime the economy of foca banks end ing again despite bad debt levels across the system that are predicted to reach 25 percent by

Not that Mahathir is without international support for his an-orthodox remedies. In an amaz ing turnaround. Massachuseits Institute if Technology econo-mist Paul Krugman, the very man who denied the existence of the "Asian economic meaale," says anorthodox remedies are now in order to recupture growth

Speaking in Australia last week on the eye of a lecture toor round the region, Krugman endoesed the imposition of exchange controls as a way of breaking the lik between domestic in crest rates and currency exchange rates

He also echoed a view heard around the region that the bitter IMF med cine has no, engendered the recovery that was ex-

"Desperate times call for desperate measures, Krugman said 'A Jebt moratonum is not sufficient. As long as there are concerns about exchange rates that apply not just to existing debt but to any money that wants to move ou you need controls." Krugman, who was puloried around the region three years ago when he said astro-nomic Southeas. Asian growth rates reflected perspiration rather than inspiration, also placed himself among those warning that the West's response to the Asian critis would have impircations far beyond mere eco-Bornes
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Culture should bled; not elivide

Sir - Many nations, with different cultures shaping their specific characteristics, often go to war with each other because of their differences. This is very wrong We should a down together to son out any disagreements. We should also try to make our particular on ture acceptable is others instead of presening it as a challenge to them After all, cultures are widespread phenome at each contributing something to mankind. At prese it, as in the past, clashes of cult, res abound o the world, the UK against France the US against Russia. Israel against Arab countries and

Of course, there are many international organigations established to solve the problems hat arise between countries and to apply the rules of justice. This is not an easy task because of the many complications and difficulties involved in these matters. Moreover, decisions given against one party may not be accepted by it

It is the nature of human beings to fight but at the same time, they are creative and have the talents to do many excellent things. They are able to produce many wonderly things a benefit fut ire generations. It would be in our self in crest to secure benefits for other people as well as fitt oursolves, getting the right bala. I between the two We should make it our duty to do the best we can for everyone we come into connect with We should try to look at all sides of a problem. These are important matters that should be discussed by the international media.

The wasting of many of our natural resources should be avoided so that human beings can ben ofit from them to a better way. Modern life must be made better for everyone. The first step will be to escape from the endless evole of crosss

Dr Hashim Ibrahim Hashim Leddah.

Gazette face-to-face discussion

Sir. I would like to add my congratulations to the many you must be receiving on the face-t. face panel discussion on Pak stan organized by Okuand the South Gazene on Aug ps. 28.

It was the first of its kind that I have come across in which people with a fferent viewpoints from a particular nation had free frank and open discussions, under the auspices of he Sandi Ga zette, with a ir mister of the said country in this case Mushahid Hussain Syed. Pak stan siminister no termodal do

I am very positive to saying that it also provid ed a chance for a certain community to appreciate how prest grous your newspapers is. This kind of pane 6 scussion, under the banner of 4 newspaper, establishes a cl. se relationship between the reader and the acwapaper

I must compliment Mazhar Hasan S Jdaq, what compiled the newspaper report (Soud Garette Angus 79) if the discussions soccessfully in such a short time.

Thanking you again for providing us with this opportunity for mean agful discussions

Shahbuz Hassam Choudhry

Jeddah

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action of Pakestan's but the armer forces, town. The top brass is warmed over the conformation maddling ranks there was an attempt in and brigoders to the government between rot falamic

Rammat does not want to step in. However, his predicament like matty is and outside Pakissan must be why Nawaz Sharif with a two-third majority in the Natipaal Assembly had so nesors link to the emergency and then play the Islamic card to buttens his rule. And it ill the unanswered question is why democracy has not taken roots in Pakistan even after 50 years of independence.

For New Dellis, the situation is of some concern because the anti-India bias strings together people from the different parts of Pakistan.

With Afghanistan under the Talchan and Pakistan without constitutional tug, it is a long, fanatic and combustible strench it can be a shelter as well as a breeding ground for enterrusm, who may be tempted to meddle in the affairs or Central Asia on the one side and India on the other.

The proxy war in Kashmir may get intensified Vajpayee's concern over too much religious in a neighboring country is legitimate. But it does not behove a BJP leader of his status to may that "when the world is getting into the 21st contary no step should be taken that is retrogressive."

The ration d'etré of the BIP is pure Hinduism of olden days. The party cherishes the Hindu Ras party cherishes the Hindu Ras party cherishes the Hinduism onturnes' old composite culture of India.

Left to the RSS, the BJP's nemotive, Handa fundamentalists will rule the country To placate them, the BJP is revising history to Jesaen the contribution of Massims. The recent example is that of change of books in the BJP-ruled Gujarat. Human Resources Development Mirister Marth Manchar Joshi has norm neted such members to the Institute of the Historical Research Coincil as have pronounced Hinduleanings Information Minister Sushma. Swaraj puts persons with RSS background in positions, which occur under him charge.

Mixing religiou with postuce or the state is regressive. Pake stan is a casualty of such thinking India has to guard against it because that can be the end of denourance polity. The Sangh Pariver is determined to take the country to the fundamentalistic path. But it should be fought tooth and nad. No wonder even the Pun press has autocked Home Minister La. Krisma Advans for "deliberate missise of religion in the interest of politics."

Our heartraing development in Passisan is that more and more people are sheaking fear of the manior and lashing out in extremism.

The piess too has but its voice. In concrast, fewer and fewer people in India are attacking the Sangh Parivar for communating the atmosphere it seems that the fear which

present Palastan government, it has left a government on three occasions since 1988. This is cryatal clear proof of its incompetence, inefficiency in government, lack of political wisdom, medicine leadership and fathure to serve those who woted for it. It has also proved excif to be the most unreliable political group incompatible with its former partners. It has failed again and ugain. It cannot keep on running away; it must be accountable to its voters. The MQM leadership carnot disown responsibility for the losses, misery, grievances and destruction it has inflicted on the Mohajir community in perfectuar and the entire Karachi population in general.

It was a coalizion partner of the tast three governments, sharing power both at the Center and at Sindh province, but it has proved to be highly in effective in assemblies, administration and ministral matters. It exerts constant pressure and hinckmails each government to meet its long list of demands similar to the conditions of 'Samm jadoogar', and thus resembles a college tenion group Mohajirs must think seriously and consider the last 12 years in the history of Karachi. From this, they will conglude that they gaing to other the MQM flag are zero. (Ans yee going to gave another chance to this group of selfish people in future? The answer should cartainly be 'No'

S.N.H.Naqvi Dammam

Knock-on effect

Sir - The current economic crisis started in the Far Baut and spread to the rest of the world. This shows how the whole world has become closely interconnected through technological developments. The cuntralling of besinesses, the processing of data and the taking of decisions all take place on a global basis. Technology, especially automatica, has created a global village in which all things seem possible.

But the problem with this development is that if mistakes are committed in one place these can quickly affect all other places and the situation can get out of control. A nation may find it very difficult to protect itself from these nuclear effects and the basic needs of the country may not be provided for In former days, there would have been time to take presantionary quantures but this is no longer possible. There are many examples of countries suffering from the current economic crisis, Indonesia, Japan, and now Russia among this problems have been compounded by the tuitable position situations in the various countries.

The key is really with the US which has been trying to irrepose the Western financial system on countries regardless of individual circumstances. But the West does not worry about such things and is concerned only about its own interests. The illeffects of the the new world economic order are therefore, becoming apparent but no country should suffer badly if it has governed its affairs in a peoper manner.

However the countries which have misman aged their affairs will need miracles to save them from disasters arising from a multirude of interrelated factors. The case of Russia is a special one When the communist system broke down in the USSR, the people were dreaming of finding a haven in the capitalist system. However, if was not easy to bring about the required changes quickly. It was extremely difficult to get people who had been brought up in the old system to adopt new ways of thaking and behaving. This may only be possible in the next generation. All that can be done so the present society is to prepure the path for the future, The way forward wall be hard but eventually Russia will be able to stand aide by nide with the West or, rather, to follow the Western path into the new millennium

Hashum ibruhtm Fitail Jeddah

The real value of NAM

Sir – The value of the valuable is not dimenshed by ridicule. Following the end of the Cold War between the USSR and the West, and the disintegration of Soviet empire. It was being said that the Non Afigned Movement (NAM) had loss the reson for its existence as there was no more need for alignment with either Russia or America. NAM survived this view aid continued to be a forum of imponance for its members.

The recent Durban summer of NAM and huge participation. Why was the? Why would so many heads of state and foreign munisters waste their time if NAM was of no value? In fact, NAM w.

member does not buildoze any other and, in famember try to help each other in any way tacan. It is goodwill toward each other that us t hallmark of NAM.

At every available opportunity, the imposfeuding members is brought up by the detracto of NAM. It is mentioned that a soft approach adopted by NAM toward disputes. This is not val. Detractors should appreciate that a mosensible approach in south situations is to advirable than squeeze through, for example, if imposition of sanctions.

Critesim cannot be adopted as a means to bringing peace among particular members, if this approach is not a virtue of the wise. NAM: a movement for identifying areas of cooperatio for mutual benefit. It is not an organization of undertaking corrective measures against its owmembers. Hence, it cannot adopt an aggressiv approach.

NAM is a court for its members, and a counce of sountries where constitution is preached an practiced within the norms of universally accept able ideals. This is the most valuable aspect of NAM that all 48 members respect.

NAM that sil is members respect.

Ideals are the februarion of every worthwhat
edifice. NAM is fortunute to function on ideal
and not on the inherent desires of materialism of
through subjugation. That is the reason while
NAM has never gone astray.

Mohammud Abdul Aleen Yanbu

Missing diplomats the Issue

Sir. Ayoob Ali Khan is going too far in his speculation about fran waging war on the Tale bao, as if fran is the aggressor in the region. At Khamenei has stitled clearly that fran with not enter-ing a war with Afghams an khan seems all aious of feeble excuser why Pasistan and frem will get involved in a regional war, and then he falls about soing or not using nuclear weapins. What he forgets is that Pak stan has exceited relations with fran and there exists absolutely no reason for them getting involved in a condition. Or is it per haps wishful hinking."

The real and only issue as that the Taichan, by their own admission, conceded that the Iranian diplomats have in all probability been killed Thu and nothing else, is the issue, it is a totally on Islamic act to kill diplomats. The Prophet (pbuh) received the ambacsador of Mesailiama Al-Kathab, who became an apostate. After reading the message, the Prophet (phuh) said to the ambassador. Had you dut been an emissary I would have killed you (for apostacy," Prophet (plush) protected the ampassador and aeni him back with a message that there can be no cooperation with Musaillama. This sets the Isfamiliprecedent that a diplomat must be accorded protection, however much his government is de Aprised

Khan seems as if he has potent also understand the issues but fails to intellectualize or argue the case properly

Ali Mohsen Jeddah

Acknowledging another uniter

Sur "This refers to the letter titled "Tamils not oppeased in Sn Lanka," (Sundt Gazette, September T) I am a Pakistani national and I have read several of Mr K. Kamalakaran's letters. I am amused at the way he is able to apply variation from letter to letter and hardly I have ever found duplication in any of those letters as Mr Zulf claims. No doubt people like Zulff find in hard to acknowledge the taient of another writer After reading Zulff's letter my wrife and I could infer Zulff's unbearable ceiousy over Kanalakaran.

While I do not intend to interfere in the subject of controversy (bit Lankan ethnic crisis) between Zu-fi and Kamulakaran, my conscience does not let me avoid admonishing Zulft over his personal attacks on another upcoming writer.

Mr Zulfi Almighty Aliab in accordance with His great mercy and will, blesses some people with wisdom and understanding. The act of not acknowledging such people's blent is tanismount to despising Allah's creation itself. No one can except the consequences of committing such a grave sin.

We understand that Zulfi is a Tamif hater and so he can't bear a Tamif excelling in his writing that he frames unfounded charges against him in public, it is called wickedness. We peay that Zulfi much could have moderation, se Saudi country.

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issues of mutual interests.

The international tour will start with a widely welcomed three-day visit to Britain. Saudi Arabla's Ambassador in London, Dr Ghazi Al-Gosaibi, said the Crown Prince's talks with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and other leaders would encompass and boost till aspects of bilateral relations. The British

political and economic ties including joint investment and development.

The stalled Mid-east peace process and the resultant threats to peace and security are also expected to figure prominently in the Crown Prince's talks in different world capitals. The tour will bear fruits for all the countries concerned while advancing the cause of world peace and regional security.



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nest of flood forecasting and flood warming system, dredging of three main rivers at selected reaches, installation of water retention structures, implementation of special flood protection and drainage scheme for Dhaka, diversion of flood flow through the major distributaries, re-sumption of morphological studies and re-opening of Hy-drological Training Institute (President Zia closed it), afforestation along dykes, rehabilitation of habitation within embanked area, judden construction for control ed flooding etc. It est mates a total cost of \$6.68 billion plus 458,110 metric tons of wheat This estimate however, does not include the cost of planned barrages across R vers Ganges and Brahmapuan of \$20 to \$22

The UNDP flood protection proposal envisaged reconstruct on and strengthening of exist ing embankments, construction of new embankments, closure of distributanes as offtakes of maur distributaries incorporation of flushing sources and drainage structures, stabilization of channels and river training, development of a Master Plan which will include upstream flood corrol aver bed management and parallel sevis, a series of hydraulic morphological environmental, soc ological, and econumic studies to correctly formulate the Master Plan, and active floodplain management. Their plan would take 20 years to implement and will cost \$3.5 billion

We analyzed twenty major flood protection proposals and found no disagreement as regards improvement of flood forecasting and flood warning system both nationally and regionally. However, there is evidence that leading engineers generally favor structured or unrative solutions involving huge foreign financing while the solutions.

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Kashmir powdar keg

Str. Dr Chulam Nabi Fat, executive director of the Washington-based Kashmiri American Council (KAC) today applauded United Nations Secretary General Kofi Amain for spotlighting Kashmir in his annual report to the 53rd session of the United Nations General Assembly scheduled to begin on Sentember 21.

The socretary general correctly characterized the unflagging freedom struggle against foreign occupying powers in Kashmir as harrowing because of the nuclear capabilities of India and Pakistan Dr Fin declared that, "since its nationhood, secured on August 15, 1947. Kashmir has been despoiled, defilled, and devastated by foreign military truops and denied its fundamental right of self-determination. The nuclear danger in South Asia will never recode until Kashmirta receive the justice and political liberty promised by the Universa. Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Charter and a series of United Nationa Security Council resolutions providing for a free and fair self-determination vote."

Dr Fas further stressed that he Kashmir powder keg cannot be left to bilateral negotiations between Indix and Pakistan, a formula that has proven sterile for over 51 years. He added "What is needed as outside mediation and an equapurinership negotiating role for the people of Kashmir represented by the Ali-Party Hurriyet Conference. That approach cut the Gordian knot in Northern Ireland, and it would seem equally promising if applied in Kashmir."

Kahmiri American Council Washington, DC

Mood for a butter future

here are many difficulties to be overcome before a comprehensive settlement can be reached in the Mid-cast Of course, the main stumbling block is still Israel. However, we are geiting near the point where Israel may agree to withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank, leaving that area entirely to the Piliestinians. Israel knows what it is doing and has a well thoughtout strategy with regard to the Arabs. This not only applies to the Palestimans but also to other Arab countries, especially Syria and Lebanon where there is the question of returning occupied land. Israe, still holds the Golan Heights it grabbed from Syria in the 1967 war and also the southern strip of Lebunon it occupies for "security" reasons. Fenci must enter into senous negotiations about these territories on the basis of legal rights and natural justice

It has already made its proce with Egypt and Jordan, as well as starting the process with the Palestinians, but it must now show serious intentions towards its other neighbors.

Other Arab countries also have major problems. Algeria has terrible security problems and Sudan has desperate economic traubles as well as a devastating war in the south of the country. These countries have the resources to become neb and successful but they are not being properly explored. Then there are the well-known problems of Iraq, Libya and Soma (a).

So what does the future hold for the Arab world? Will the next generation of Arabs live a better ife with a higher standard of living peace and security, and the opportunity to see more productive and more creative lives? Will they be able to make better use of the neh resources of their countries?

A comprehensive peace settlement must be worked out with Israel as an exent all precondition for a better way of life for all Arab people and for Israelis too. Trade would he abee to develop. Culture would also get a chance to flour-ish. History gives us an example of a time when Arabs and Jews ived together happily. In Andalusia, part of the present day Spain, where trade and culture flourshed within the empire of that time. That is a model that could be fortowed in the Mid-cast to benefit future generations if a just peace effilement could be arranged.

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

America's darkest hour?

Sir The American way is shocking! To think that the US House of Representatives actually voted overwhelmingly to demolish a himse spirit by washing the duty men of the country's highest office in public and flooding the world with smul.

Clinton has definitely a rised—he has admitted it—he has lost the moral authority to remain in office, he has apparently lied and obstructed justice, but does he or any individual for that matter deserve to be sacrificed on the altar of international public opinion in such a cruel and demeaning fashion.

September 11, 1998 must surely go down in history as the day the US. House of Representatives stooped lowest and gave the world the worst sampling yet of American culture.

Juyce Ogec Jeddah

Moscow's red dawn still only a glimmer

By Alastals Macdonald

REDS in the White House? asked Moscow's iber al daily Sevodina on Friday as at least one communist prepared to take a senior job at Russia's government headquarters under new Prime Minister Yevgony Primakov

But as Primakov was installed as a communist cho. It between the path Primatov will choose to haid Russia out of its deepeal economic crisis since Yeltstelled it away from communism (a. 1991).

Some analysts doubted the community wood even by to mpose the sort of community occurrent this week. We need to go on with reforms Without them, there is no way out of the present y tual on, "runsky ext."

Another ha ancing element in the government could come from the communists their selves

A exel Rara-Marza, a researcher at the Russian Acade my of Sciences who fo lows the movement, cline y said the communist strategy was st. to initiate their distance from government in order to benefit from public dissatisfaction at parliamentary and presidential ite and the water that has adiy afflicted country, al, Dhaka, has not yet

s now been a fresh inflow in India. Incessant rains a situation, and unusually exit of water into the Bay tost of the country will east another month,

ajed has made appeals has asked for 1 38 million llion in assistance, in the Over twenty nations, most of them European, have announced assistance. The US has sent urgent supplies including a plane-load of water-purification tablets, white USAID has offered \$1.7 million in addition to the \$1.57 million it has provided for emergency food supplies. The United Nations World Food Program has announced a huge aid operation Much help has been given or pledged but very much more is still required.

In addition to emergency aid, the country also needs enough cash to be able to survive when the floods have receded. Bangladeshi economists say that, as a result of the floods, economic growth will be stunted for two to three years.

districts since July, and 120 million people in a country of 130 million are closely affected. Eve residential areas of Dhaka are knee-deep in w. The city is learing the collapse of the 32 km dyl which provides Dhaka's last defense against the main floods. The army and thousands of civil a volunteers, going days without sleep, are stand watch at the embankment.

One hundred and thirty million people are struggling to survive it is said that 20 million fall death if the floods do not subside within the he three weeks.

The entire world community must - as a matter the utmost argency - rally to their aid.



e focus



Another observer doubts that ne American public is as intersted as the media bosses seems a believe. He biames the obsession parily on the growing numer of cable television statious national competer (evensity, each ying to outdo the other in sharing viewers with sensational

Network news segments raredeal with more than six major ews events and these theys three r four focus on Clinton's pri ate life.

In my view. TV is only part of se reason. Even with a scaparto cover scores of major news sents in one issue, the print sodia is itearly as bad as the ectronic in one expecially recettents respect.

Driven partly by the constant ressure of trying to compete ith broadcasing's ability to oxide instant coverage of eaking stones, newspapers all magazines have lowered allost to ground level the bars on hat is decent and acceptable.

A noteworthy and, in my iew, distressing aspect of the edda's obsession with pressibilities and other than media report allegations id gossip in exercicating detail he Christian Scence Mandor, small but prestigious daily, is lonely exception.

Bob Woodward, assistant ed-

During those earlier times I edited a week y newspaper in a rural Illinois county. At that ime gampling was officially considered, a had happy toolid be discouraged by publicy policy, including postal regulation. Most of our readers received their newspapers through discounted rates.

Postal regulations prohibited periodicals from mentioning lottenes, drawings of bingo games. All were considered forms of gambling, and if a cowspaper broke the postal prohibition, it would risk losing rate discounts.

In another expression of governmenta, gu dance, skot and pinball chiefs nes were out-tawed.

Despite the prohibition, such gambing devices were prevatent in our home country and rearby

The man who owned the gambling machines had an ar rangement under which he made regular contributions to grateful local units of government.

It did not last One evening, state police gathered up the gambing much nes from various business establishments throughout the country piled them up at a lighway intersection near the country scat and the next morning destroyed them with axes.

The police had acted on the order of Illinois Governor Adla. Stevenson II, who later unsuccessfully opposed Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency Stall later he served President Kennedy as ambassador to the United Nations.

The newspaper I edited, and most of the others in the region

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Turkey in search of a rule

Sir - Turkey is trying to find a place for itself in the world. It forms a bridge between West and East but is not really a arus part of either it has not been accepted for membership of the European Union (EU) and sc has turned East to find a role there. But it has to find the right balance between Israe, and the Arabs which are in dispute, particularly over the Israeli occupation of Arab lands. Turkey is very concerned about trading prospects and especially good outlets for its exports. It needs good alternatives to the EU

Turkey has decided to have close ties with Israel because of Jewish influence in Turkish business and also because of worldwide Jewish clour Companies with Jewish connections such as Ford and Coca-Cola used to be on the Arabs' blacklist but this is no longer the case. Turkey has many important natural requirees and is trying hard to industrialize, so commercial ties are of the utmost importance to it.

However, Turkey has severe internal problems which affect its position in the Mid east. It is suppressing the Islamic party though the vast majority of the people in the country are Muslims. Moreover, the influence of the army, behind the

Turkey just does not know which it is going it that inherited many problems from the old Ottoman Empire. It is not trusted by the West and now, because of its close relations with Israel, it is forfeiting Arab goodwill. It is having to fight the Kords and has senous differences with its neighbors. Sveia, Iraq and Iran What can be the way ahead for it in such problematic c rounstances?

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

Kashmiris thank Mandala

Sir Dr Gholam Nabi Fai, executive director of the Washington-based Kashmiri American Council has expressed his gratitude to President Nelson Mandela of South Africa for urging trure party assistance to achieve a peaceful resolution of the 51 year-old conflict over Kashmir

During the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summi in Durban, South Africa, Pres Jent Mandela declared: "All of us remain concerned that the issue of Jammu and Kashmir should be solved through peaceful negotial on, and should be willing to lend all the strength we have to the resolution of this matter."

Dr Fall appliauded Prevident Mandela's bold ness and inspiration and elaborated: 'I wish to express incapitable gratitude for your brave defense of the right to solf determination of the people of Kashmur achieved through peaceful me gotations facilitated by neutral and impartial third-party involvement. Your voice rings with exceptional persussiveness because of your beroot in jumph over similar impastice in South Africa after the long and painful years of apartheid. You have taught Kashmuris that no quest is hope essibilities in fueled by fundamental principles of mornality and international law.

The executive director said that, "Although India's initial reaction was belligerent, you undoubtedly remember that your initial overtures to homeless

would also like to suggest that the high level's average of this Conton Most operal for so many months is really disp. They could have devoted more time and to important issues of keither flooding in 1 desh, the sufferings in the Sudan, the ki Kosovo and Palestine, the problem of high the many grieving profitems of so look forward to the day when the media timual Clinton bushing and indeed the Clinton saga with come to an end.

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Tamils oppressed in Sri Lanka?

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Mr. K. has said that he would welcon possibility of fouring the Lami dominate of Sri Lanka in order to see for himself it ferrigs of the Langl people. For his information there is companie, gruthless campa go of being waged in these areas by the LTTE a monter to protect all concerned, the area been declared classed by the government Lanka.

Many accusations and counter accusations been flung about but the facts of the are clear. True, there is an eithnic problem Lanka, but the present government ackedged it at the time of the pies dental etc and vowed to solve it by negotiations if the wired rotte power. Such it is the flex re for that the peuple of Sri Latka solted for killings as president with over 62 percentions of the solve of the flex resident with over 62 percentions.

Despite the genuinceff instrate by the dent of Sri Lanka to secure peace, the LTTI back on its word and recommenced its can of terror killing many innocent people in blasts in Colombo. The has been se wades demiced that the USA has described he LTI a terror ou fir.

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Key in rusterral posts have been head by is the all pressions governments and at pube justice, home affairs area foreign affairs needs are all Tantits, as is the external a spokesman. Therefore to cause that Tantinol given their due place in society is far fruitfully.

As for Mr K's comment that schoolgarls a for questioning at checkpoints are silled was just one such case in the recent past as culprits have been taken to court, found and sentenced to death. This shows hat joevalus whatever the nice of the victim.

As for these two resists only Tay day in

mediately denied that there was any such plan.

Even President Boris Yeltsin stepped in, saying lat he would "react very strongly" to any measures lat would have a negative impact on the Russian eople. This seems to mean that the president is possed to a ban on the sale of foreign currency

Russian government is willing to play by global rules." In effect, this means that Russia is being pressured to resume the very economic reforms that have caused many of the problems from which it is now suffering

Albright is clearly unimpressed by the way the

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When its indecisive formulate an economic country's particular not foreign help. There is economic turmoil.



Respect for Blair, not love, binds Labor

By John Morrison

HE'S a phenomenon, this man. He has us applauding all sorts of things to which we're the life opposed by

The confided from a bemused delegate to the annual conference of Britain's ruling Labor Party sums up the paradox of Tony Blaze's leaderthin

ship.

Almost a year and a half after his landslide victory in a general election, Blau seems to connect better with the mass of voters than with the grumbling grass-roots members of his own party gathered by the seased for their annual bond-

ing session.

The conference gave Blair a standing ovation. But many delegates were doubtful, even austrustful, of where their leader wanted to take them. The party is ambry alent about Blair's centrist "New Labor" vision, though he himself deages it.

mes it.
"The conference has shown the whole of the party is New Labor, really," Blass told Sky News.

His deputy John Prescott and most of Blair's other ministers won easy applause by pressing traditional buttons and attacking traditional targets groedy bosses of privatized industries, or the Conservative opposition.

But Blair won his standing ovation by challenging Labor orthodoxy, telling his troops to accept the logic of free markets and a competitive global econ-

omy
Labor activists found their
cherished assumptions and
holy cows blasted in every line
of their leader's speech, which
attacked mediocre teachers and
poor state schools, inefficient
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Blair dismissed calls for a change of economic policy and miged delegates to go out and



writers were quick to evoke the specter of Margaret Thatcher, another leader who swung her party to the right and forced it to adopt a radically new agenda. The fate of Thatcher, who

The fate of Thatcher, who was dumped by a revolt in her own party in 1990 after a decade and a half as its leader, remains a long-term warning to Blair, but he is confident he has remaide the party in his own image.

age. "There will never be any going back to the old days of the Labor Party," he told ITN lelevision. "What you saw this week was a mature party, a party of government, a party very united, very disciplined.

"You compare that with the Labor Party of 20 years ago It has been a miraculous change and that miraculous change is rooted, and it is never ever gower to be changed again."

ang to be changed again."
Blair dismissed the idea that
the reshaped conference had
been stage-managed to avoid
argument, using a phrase which
showed his contempt for the
party's old habits.
"We have done conference in

"We have done conference in an entirely new way, which is not the old way with a whole lot of people shouting and bawling at each other." he said.

Blur dismissed the idea that the narry was becoming restless Executive ended with four of the places being won by a slate largely made up of left-wing dissidents.

"You can exaggerate this you know. The NEC is probably more firmly pro-leadership with a whole new generation of people on it than it has ever been," he told fTN "Contrary to popular benefil don't mind at all people making criticisms."

all people making criticisms."

Left winger Ken Livingstone, however, hailed the result as a slap in the face for
Blair's "New Labor" party
managers: the young men and
women known as the "Millbank
lendency" after the Westminster road where the party has its
headquarters.

Mark Seddon, editor of the left-wing Weekly Tribune and one of the successful candidates for the National Executive, said Blur's constant need for control was counterproductive

"We are a representative party, not just agents of management," complained veteran left-winger Tony Benn, who contrasted the "glitz and glamour" on the platform with the unchanging values of the delogates in the hall

But Labor's old Left is a spent force, according to insiders. There is no real left wing in the organizational sense but there is a resurgence of grass 100ts debate," says Michael Joseph of the Fabian Society think-tends.

Dissenters complain they are being marginalized, eft-wing MP3 fear that sooner or later the party rules will be changed to block their candidatures at the mext election, due by 2002.

But there are signs that Blair

But there are signs that Blair is paying more attention to the mood of the broad rank and file. One message the conference gave him was to steer clear of any deals with Britain's third party, the Liberal Democrais, over electoral reform.

Blair cautiously played for time on the subject, declining to say in advance whether he would back a change to a more reconstrumal voting system the

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Need for Arels action

Sir - There are so many problems that await solution and nothing is being done about them. But what is the way forward for the Arah world? Libya, unfairly subjected to Umited Nations sanctions at the behest of the United States and Britain, is a case in point. That country is being victimized because of unsubstantiated accusations that two Libyan nationals were in some way involved in the blowing up of an American passenger aircraft over Lockerbie in Scot and in 1988. Some moves are now being made to settle the matter but, in the meantime, sanctions remain in force. Iraq and Sudan are also suffering from Western hostility It seems as though W countries have no sort of respect for Third World. nations and especially those in the Arab world

Arab states have expressed their sympathy for their brothers in Libya but more active help is needed. Arabs and Africans should now work together to defy the West

Sanctions should be ignored and a start could be made by resuming normal flights to the country. A beginning has, in fact, already been made in this respect. It is necessary for us to take appropriate action to make the West take heed of us and give us the proper respect that we deserve. We have to change the bad image that the West has of us and make sure that, in the future, it will treat us with justice.

But, first of all current problems have to be resolved so that all parties are treated with fairness. It is time for the Arab world to assert itself and so demand the respect that is its due

Hashim Ibrahim Filali

Catch-22 situation

Sir The ailing Asian tiger economies of Indonesia, Thailand and South Korea may be nursed back to health if only foreign investors will stage a comebuck

This, however, is a catch-22 situation since foreign investors are the very first to fice at the slightest sign of economic trouble. As a result, stock markets in these countries have crashed due to capital flight. The contagion has already spread to Russia and currently to Brazil.

The first line of defense favored by the International Monetary Fund is for central banks to defend the value of currencies by raising interest rates to discourage speculators from hoarding US dollars purchased out of loans from banks.

However, when interest rates are raised, investments will inevitably suffer as people with excess funds would rather deposit their savings in banks or buy government bonds offering guaranteed higher yields instead of investing in the volatile stock markets. Moreover, the higher lending rates serve as a disincentive to business expansion.

Ultimately, defending the currency will lead to the contraction of the economy or aconomic recession. The Gross National Product (GNP) and government income derived from taxation will decline due to business contraction while themployment figures will soar to record high levels.

Malaysia has recently adopted the extreme measure of fixing the exchange rate and ending the convertibility of the maggit to insulate it from currency speculators.

But this serves to discourage more foreign investors faced with the non-repatriation of capital and profits. Moreover, foreign investments must remain in Malays a for at least a year before they can be repatriated subject to the approva, of the monetary authorities.

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was in the intensity og for Britain to ions with China that Beijing was obligations under a joint declaration I the future of Hong

Kong on 1984 Britain returned the territory of 6.6 million people to Clima in July last year, ending 156 years of colonial rule

Linder a Stop-Bright aggre-ment. Hong Kong will have a large degree of autonomy for

Lee said he told Blair it was far too early to say whether the "one country, two systems" formula devised by late para-mount loader Dong Xiaoping had worked for Hong Kong or

"I told from that us a moster of hatory things in the PRC (People's Republic of Chain) took like a peodulum. When it awings to the right it's steady things pick up in terms of the economy in terms of buttons

nghts
"But then auddesly it well swing violently to the left, and it will destroy every achieve-ment along with it," said Lee, who is also a prominent barrisner in the territory
"I sold him a the moment the

persature in Chine is very much to the right, you have a very confident leadership. The proper time to judge the policy is when the pundulum awrige to

Whether Blaze has given hosages to fortune, only time will tell this own private view according to his aides, is that change in China toward a more open society as anistoppable and that Britain should try to has Britain should try to mooth the way for the Chinese raders to leaders to cope with 1

Blue's fresh start in relations

with Chase wa, bring a state wish to Lindon by President II ang next year. Between now and then he will be watching the pendulum closely. Rit

ple want me to say that I want to Britain's relations with China, m not in for that I'm afraid."

> Tony Blair **Botish Prime Minister**

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rappy that the visit has been such success, doing so much to create onship of friends who talk to her, rather than of people who st each other."

Tung Chee-hwa Hong Kong Chief Executive 000

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Walcoms Inch PAL

Ser. It is great news that Philippine Airlines, the country's flag carner, will resume operation soon. Thanks are due to the members of the PAL union who have voted to revive Asia's oldest autime. This will reduce the county's enemploy ment and boost our economy in the mirting in

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We will be overloved to see PAL airborn one up high into the air ence again.

Linzyl A. Mantiro

Crippied capitalism
Sur Tang Glazi's article "Crises crippie capitalism" (Saudi Gezette, October I) provided an interesting analysis of the failing economies of the world, with special emphasis on capitalism.

He has correctly purposated the faults withou the capitalist system and the tendency to provide whort-term reast through various provisional methods. He has also presented an overview of the philosophus of democracy and communism which go along with capitalism and nocialism respectively

However, Chaza's opinion that, capitalism is an unwriten ideology unlike socialism, which is the fantasy of one man (Karl Mack) forced on assisty by bruse force" is a generalization which canonis some control papers, each garbal angles

Chari turnelf pointed out that communion at self was produced by the Western melligentum. and was imposed upon enciety by force. The question which should be considered is who comprised that intelligentain and what was its

Commenting on capitalism. Ghazi distribed it as an unwritten ideology which, of course, has enguifed the whole world. However capital sm, which cummingly deceives people by using the label "free market economy" is not at all free from the tight cuntrols of institutions, and there dominate the economies, the banking systems, the market forces, the media and even the socalled democracies themselves either directly endirectly or through despotic mounts. How is all this done

An answer to these questions would make the analysis of capitalism and its failure clearer and more meaningful. In his sast paragraphs, Ghaza has hinted at an answer by suggesting that Islam could be a close ally of Western civilization which he fears may collaine

The scenario is quite clear first the creation of capitalism, then the creation of communism as a hostile force; then the Cold War, next the eliminating of communium which signated the end of the Cold War and its threat to capitalism and de mocracy. Simily the ideal of the New World Or

Due the prevailing forces are facing a potential chid enge which is still in place, intact and more visib e, natural and final. That is Islam, which is giving nightmares to the West because they it see only in negative terms.

Sheikh Nizameddin Riyadh

Arabs must look toward Europe

Sit - listed knows very well that it can rely on great support from the US. Therefore the Arabi bould took more to Europe and especially to France which has beford the Arabs against larned

in the past, notably in the 1973 way Even Britain is establishing better relations with the Arab World through its economic interests in the Gulf states. By strengthening such ties, the Arabs will he in a stronger position against Issue, and will be better abse to handle the Israel maneuvering over Pilestine, Syria and Lebanon The Israel position is hardening on these matters and a sedement s, as a result, becoming more of flicult in achieve. The position would be very different if on y Europe would get fully involved in the Mid-enit peace process

Hashim Thranism Flink

Chaust and Talet Bale

See The ghazal evening staged in the Indian laternational S. hnol auditorium last Thursday was a deeply satisfying experience. The Jeddah fare ers of gharat were greatly entertained by Falsa. Aziz: It was a performance of superb skill m ghazal singuag

Talacis an artists who is naturally possessed of a rure sweetness of voice. His remarkable control of rhythm, his advistness and wers fring a theme and his ability in varying the pace were really admirable. Ghazal staging is an art and Talas performed it with consummate sk II.

Ghazal concerts are not new in Jeddah and there is no alongly of quels abversions an interest to along the first subtility of graph and the content was Tallat a subtility graphs and the entitus name of the receptive madence. It was a thoroughly designification and the content of the cont that the gheral lovees of Jeddah will chensh for along long true

The dedication and hard work that went into the planning of this memorable evening was evdentitio every detail. The injunizers of a link ort of such expresse quality certainly deserve our appreciation We done computer is:

Worlding mothers

Sir I am writing in response to he article Ex pert highlights to e of women in state economy by Aref M. Young (Small conzulta October concerning working women is Saud. Arabia. I enjoyed the smicle

However I would like to mention some of the difficulties I am experiencing as a mother who would he to work. There are a lot of jobs avail able, but the obstacles one faces are on to a few

To stan with the summer school vacation is far too long causing the problem of who will look after the chausen while the mother is at work Also, the school hours are from 7 30 am to 3 00 2.00 pm. But jobs available for women, apart from those in a school are from 7.00 or 8.00 au to 3.00 or 4.00 pm, or from 8.00 am to E2.00 and 4.30 to 7.30 pm. Who will who wi Hook alter the children while the mother is at work

If women are to be encouraged to work, then it would be appreciated if part time jobs, or others to and a procher were made as a lable

I have quite a few qualifications and would like to work but not at the expense of my children. I fee that nobody can ook after chadren as their mother does. I are sure that if such things were taken men consideration we would have an increasing number of women contribuing to the work force would certain y be une of them

Dura Ibrahim

Majko symbolizes new hope for beleaguered Albania

By Arthur Cabudhhua

ALBANIA'S young new Prime Minister, Pandeli Majko. beings a new sense of hope to Tirans, analysts said on Friday, a day at er purliament approved the 30-year-old

The new youthful leader of the nocalist-led constitut named a Cabinet filler with

The opposition Democrate Party velocities upposed Majko's predecessor, Falsi-Hano, who resigned on Sep-tember 29 after disagreements with his constition partition

with his constition natritiers.
The democrate are its op-posited to Majk, as they were to Nano, cat ting the new leader a pupper of Nano.
Democrat of Party leader Soli-Beritha and street protests shall

were directed against Nano

dermaned his efforts to improve the country
The challenges facing Majku

are formidable. Her des the op-nos-uon of the Democratic Pary the new prime mister takes over a country in economic and pole call thambles

The conflict between ethaic Albanians and Serbs in Kosow hirea rais in involve the Alban

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ir East will become lah Bin Abdul immander of the rts a historic visit three Important

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itries are expected plobal economy rabia has been lid-east, but also In the general international arena, its views are respected because it is known to be a force for peace and understanding.

Chinese Ambassador to the Kingdom Yu Xing Zhi, has emphasized the importance Beijing attaches to Crown Prince Abdullah's visit. He said it would provide an opportunity for leaders of the two countries to exchange views on ways to develop relations and on regional and international issues

Crown Prince Abdullah has himself touched on matters he will discuss during his visits. He said that the Arab and Muslim Worlds are concerned that misconceptions about Islam are being unjustly spread with no respect for the feelings of over a billion Muslims around the world.

The Crown Prince will also discuss the economic problems afflicting the world. The Asian economies have been in trouble for more than a year. Similarly,

oil prices remain below their natural levels and this is affecting many developing economies. But the troubles are not confined to developing nations. The leaders of the industrialized nations have been warning about a likely global recession. The situation requires joint efforts on the part of all nations to avert further economic decline.

Saudi Arabia is part of the world economy and its leaders are eager to contribute to global economic stability. The Kingdom has been following sound economic policies and would like all other nations to play their part. Crown Prince Abdullah's visit to the Far East is a recognition of that region is importance to Saudi Arabia but also of its role in world affairs. In his meetings with regional leaders, he will stress that the interests of humanity can best be served through international cooperation based upon the principle of justice for all



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Iff beat

sing a rather interesting amony. One might even as back as to assume that historic cavernan ancessibed some hot brew of 5 he sat shivering and sile of a cold winter eve-

cup of tea has always fascination for people a Cowper called it. "The a cheers." Samuel Pepys, famous diary for 1660, ..." Idd. send for a cup of China dinnk) of which I had drank before." Preys continued to i shereafter. Even Lewis of Aftice in Wonderland outd not resist the tempol including description Mad Hatter's tea party in the Country of the country in the

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ra of tea have flowed h kealle spouts since ne is sad to report, things it changed for the better p of tea is no longer just that hecome a rusal it.

will hardly be an exaggeration to say that the cup of tea may be the biggest single influence in our liver today

Writers drink endless cups of tea to marshal their thoughts, pessimists drawn their grief in it. Associations are formed and broken over cups of tea. Noth any can take place without it having first been discussed over a cap of tea. Meetings start and end with cups of tea.

The proximity of the region to China not withstanding, the blame for introducing tea to the region must be shouldered squarely by the British colonialists It was they who 'sold' the habst of tea drinking in order to provide custom to the many tea estates in which they had commercial interests. The result is before us today.

Before lovers of tea descend on me like a ton of bricks, let me hasten to explain that I are not a tea-hater

What I would advocate, however, is that the tea drink ing habit, like all other habits, should be in moderation and not be overdone. The matter could, perhaps, be sorted out over a cup of tea.

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man James Rubin.
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Turkey-Syria conflict

Sir The Mid-east already has enough problems but now we have the dispute between Turkey and Syria to make matters worse. A very dangerous situation is developing. Arab and Muslim leaders realize the dangers, not just for the two countries concerned, but for the whole region as conflict can very easily apread. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has already been on a mediation massion to Ankara and Damascus, and now his foreign minister is following in his footsteps.

The situation is made all the more dangerous because of the role of Israel with whom Turkey has an alliance. The Arabs are distressed that Turkey, a Muslim country, should be allied with their traditional enemy. There are already enough problems with Israel in the Mid-east but these have been made worse with the appointment of Arie. Sharon, the man responsible for the massacre of Palestinians in Lebanon, as the foreign minister of Israel That appointment seems to mean the end of the peace process. Things were bad enough without the surrent problem between Igrael and Turkey.

Hashim Ibrahim Filali Jeddah

Sinhalese responsibility (22)

Sir This is a response to J.M. Ismail's letter that appeared in the Saudi Gazette of October 10

Mr Ismail has sought to link the success of the Tamils in the past, to their greater success in converting to Christianity, when compared to their Sinhalese compatnots, during colonial rule. Christian missionary schools were built in almost all the major cities and towns in the island north, south, east, west and the center. Both the Sinhalese (Christians and Buddhists) and the Tamile (Hindux, Christians and Mosaims) benefited from the modern education imparted by these schools and the discipline that accompanied it. The high literacy rate Sr. Lanka has had since before independence could not have been achieved without these schools. Both the Sinhalese Buddhists and the Tamil Hindus converted to Christianity for a variety of reasons both lofty and mercenary, in equa proportions. The only region in Sri Lanka to escape the pressure for large scale conversion to Christianity was the area covered by the Kandyan Kingdom. This was because this area was spared Portuguese and Dutch rule and had a much shorter period of British rule.

The educational facilities in Jaffna were quan-

The educational facilities in Jaffina were quantitatively not different from those available in other large cures such as Coformo, Kandy or Galle. Tarmi areas other than Jaffina suffered from a lack of educational facilities as much as the smaller towns and villages in the Sinhala areas. The Tamils in the Jaffina peninsula were nving in a relatively arid part of the country which had minimal natural resources, no industry asuch to speak of and was densely populated. There may also tradition of learning among the

nongovernmental Siohalese commission has de manded that "it should be reiterated that Sri Lan ka is and always has been a unitary state (in the strict legal sense) and take steps to see that it remains so for all time." In the face of such de mands from powerfu. Sinhalese lobby groups, it would not be surprising if a separate state for the Tamils becomes a reasily some time in the future. The Sinhala political elite have always sought to fa accounty equate federalism, with separat on This would ultimately be the unidoing of Sri Lunka as we know it now.

As to Mr Ismail's accusation that I have contradicted myself on the question of violence. I wish to point out that the said letter refers it events hat preceded Tamil military, a period when there was very little "list but penty of tar. I do not, however, condone a political equilibrium based on littler tat violence between the Sinhalese and the Tamils in Sri Lanka. Sishalese, as the majority people in Sri Lanka with ulfinate political power exclusively reposited in the hands of their elected representatives, have a moral responsibility to see that justice presents in Sr. Lanka with regard to its immorities. The fate is Sri Lanka is ultimately in the hands of the Sinhalese people.

Dr N. Rajasingham Al-Khabar

Heturn to communism

Sir Tanq Ghari in his column "Crises Empile Capita ism" presented an interesting comparison of capitalism and communism. However, he failed to mention the shortcomings of capitalism communism and socialism came into existence because of the shortcomings of capitalism. Communism took birth in the early 20th century and met its death at the end of the 20th century. The collapse of communism was not because it lacked originality as the author states, but it was because the very people who introduced communism after exploited it in order to gain personal advantages.

It is correct that capitalism did not emerge from any ideology. The conflicts between capitalists and the poor, and the suppression of the labor class at the hands of capitalists made the lives of people in that class very inserable. That unions and strakes for the legal rights of aboticole their shape because of the strockies perpetrated by the capitalists.

Islam is the only religion which prohibits such oppression. Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said the wages of the poor should be paid before their sweat dries. Islam has presented a way o life where all are equal. The concept of socialism is also taken from Islam.

The subor asks, "Is the world returning to a controlled communism." Yes it is If we care fully observe the political situation in Europe will discuss the answer. The victory of Josephin France. Tony Blair in Britain and the lates, situation of Schroeder in Germany are indicative of

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ward he no of my writer Ju There any Hope ', in which I argued There any Hope , so warms when that President Arafat waste a when that President Arafat waste a when threatened by his entimies, criticized by his supporters and accused by his neighbors. He is asked to make concessions when he has nothing to give If he accepts what he is given, they say he has abundoned the cause. If he shjects to this they say he should age what he can get but demand

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The hird event I want to discuss is of a different mature, it is the August 20 American attack on a factory he feing righter a service of these juny becourt if surps in the he factory was municipality of particular that could be used in chemical warface But can mere sespicion justify the reflation is a state soveregrey! Did this factory play any part o the bombing of the US embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salzam

No one finds terrors in acceptable It is forb dden by all Divine Revelations as also by human law. At the same time his one can countenance unjust and tyrannical actions carried out on the grounds of susp cion. The breat number of, struck of the in my hard terrorest bases in Afghanisian and at chemics fact ities in Sudan. If the first part of this attempt may be excepted with reservation in the excepted with e dature in any governor what we see Were those two countries not cov ered by the LN charter" Did they not have sovereignty and were they not orted of price Warrence that he are a seasy suffering in

ternal and calegories, sex Again it was a question of power and nothing has primer. There were tirong reactions to the American ac tion it was democraced and deposeed crossik changed and democrated that and parties were built are handles were recalled and there was a call for an African summer There was any rath of sending a fair finding immittee to ascerning just what was being produced by the factory and there were femands for crompensation. When the 1.5 dud not respond class of this Suday simply asked it it, adm t its mistake In fact, Sudan was powerless to do anything else It did not have the means to

make an effective response and had no powerful backer. Even if it did have a strong aty there a said ones have been statements of support and solidarity, and expressions of sym-pathy If Sudan had had an ally with the power to retaliate against the US and threaten is moreous, outline, resorting to terronsm, the attitude of the " he and have been very latter ent and it would not have behaved in the way is did. However, in the power prevailed and the weak party had to submit while it desper atriy mele atta

The fourth event is related to the rendeur papturent in India and Pa his an in a somewhat different from the others. One court is suddenly as quired power and behaved in an ar regant and threatening way. This core and and its five acquired power equal to it. The first country, India then moderated its manner became ess threatening and request ed distingue with Pakistan. This is lustrates the fact that a balance of power through the possession of covertions or nuclear weapons makes for peace I discussed this matter in a previous article recited. This Place for the Weak." I now want to look at the matter as an example of the use of power and to see the ad-

vantage of a balance of power

Or May 1, when ridin inducted
five mix lear tests, it felt proud and store or in haught a nated Pak stan to the negotiating table for dis cussions. These were o be without preconcition by Inca supulated this lite has over problem must ever be rarsed even though that was the their vive between them. India also threatened to occupy the part of Kashmir being administrated by Pakistan and said that, from then onwarms it would not obtain any in serference from Pakistan in Kashmir ndia also made many statements warn ng Pak stan to stop its anti-Indian policy It said that if Pakistan did not submit to Indian wishes, India would take firm action. India clearly felt that the balance of power had tilted in its favor flower speaks especially if it is miclear power

this was she consisting until May 28, when the news of Pakistan's suc ues fur his ear lests was aprinunced. Then India suddenly changed its time an made in all ry valerens is announced that it had no hostile in le tales ware Pit sten and he is was ready for dialogue. Their morting July warted any the uncorrant it. turn in uding Kashme were dis-cussed. This is strates from a bullance ri miclear deterrence can promote power to bentalest statements in dia and Pakistan have emphasized their comm tment to reducing the danger of conflict between them and to solving all outstanding problems. Including that of Jammu and Kashmir, pencefully. In this case there was no in used party, no submission of one terry base come power they will be ten to each other and beed the views of the other side

What can we come ude from these four examples of the use of power?
The matter is self evident. Power

has to exist in the world but a balance is needed. The power in question is the miretain and economic power on which political power rests. As Frederick the Great said pointed outhout power vide many a thou instruments. And an economy without powerful support will always be vulnerable at will need others to

LANCE HELLINGS AND STEEL ESSET OF GUIDE SPINE 2 fascist regime. The sooner the BJP government is toppled, the bester

Muhammed Faheem

Indian schools

Sir - This is in reference to the letter of the Indan arrhussadic who happened he he fait it of the International Indian Schools in the Kingdong. The ambassador formulated the deachanging one third of the members of the managing committee annually—replacing them with new loces and appending a new his must be used be noted that the present committee

members are not high interested in region of the have the rown personal agenda and self shippi-

The new committee should be composed of a

pate of expensioners of the parents.
Necessars mealures should be taken from to save the schools from the hands of a selfish, we skilled and dishonest people

The wanderd of education in the Engineeringal toward so five the matter. The school tention should be paid to the matter. The school badly needs an overhausing, as it has been runned n the last two years

Abdal Waherd

india's team deserved defeat

Sir South Africa, the Commonwealth cham-Cricket Cup by beating the form dable West Indies in the finals. A tint of weariness seems to have beset the West Indies fearn in this matchperhaps, because it had to play in the finish the

very next day it played in the semi-finals. The end an compor the other hand, us for the Mint-World Cricket Cup after heing de feated his the West Indics in he come ticals

Whether one enjoyed these matches or not, the face, jubilation in the jam packed studium a

It is the Sri Lankan team that first taught the ericketing world that cricket must be prayed on a ball to bell basis. The trend of scoring rups has evolved to become fast paced right from the first bull. Almost all the teams have, more or less succeeded in adapting themselves to such a playing style

However, India's pathene source rate of 210 3 in the beginning, while playing the sem final march ago is the West order is disappearing

In a one-day cricker match, the pace of scoring runs must be maintained so as to match the requited not rate regardless of brong the wickers

Moreover, unless the team is extremely good on feels ing some agrees messa distant passing ty Sloppy fielding, the missed carches and the uninspired chase of the ball displayed by the fr dian team, no doubt, enabled the West Indies team to win the sem. Final month in case

Brian Lara, the captain of the West Indies cricket team, proved to be a responsible captain when he played in a cam, and compared manner

The most important thing he revealed as a sportsman at the he was more motivated to beathe Indian team than to best Sachin Ter dulker of another cricket giant, who is often pix trayed as Lara's competitor by the press and fans

> K. Kamalikarun Riyadh

Not the final step

See It is not yet the final steps in getting a Mid-east peace agreement. There are vill many obstacles to overcome Movement in the right direction toware peace equire the orient are derstanding of both sides to the conflict

This is not the first time that an agreement has been marked between the Arabs and lates However, it is not that easy to get Israet to g ve up what it has usurped by force from the Arabs. The Israe's will not you tank withdraw from

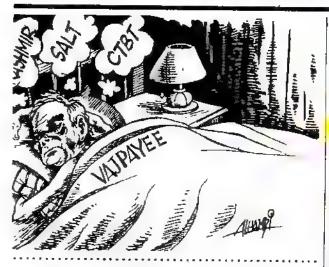
the Arab territories they occupied by force Consequently the Palestin ans will not organ their rights until the Israeles are forced to comply with this new agreement, as well as with all Uh Se curry Council resolutions

Bashum I. Filmit Jeddah isinterpreting the nature of the haron says that the General not adopt resolutions that "preempt ks", including any on Palestinian o says that "anachronistic and ans recycled and readopted by the y year after year", which in his view present realities and

Nasser Al-Kidwa, the chief Palestinian observer at . the UN, has tried to draw the world's attention to what Israel is seeking to do. He said "it is unfortunate that the Israeli side has chosen to present a flawed interpretation of the Wye River Memorandum".

Israel is insisting that a Palestinian security plan is the condition for the implementation of the Wye deal. This is an incorrect interpretation of the agreement. attempting

The Wye deal is just a small part of settlement that has to be ironed out be and the Palestin ans. If israel manage agreement — as it did the Oslo Accord will be able to guarantee peace, which ardently desire, or security, which israeeks.



n India's civil ints play politics

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to one purty see to it that even the rootine work of the opposition party is blocked.

The worst aspect is that even the topmost secrets are conveyed to respective political parties. Some ministers confess that they do not express their views frankly in Cabinet meetings because the officers are corsent.

present.

This is a serious matter, which all political parties must ponder over. Theirs may be a small gain But the nation's .oss is enormous because no officer feels accountable. He or she gets away with everything because of protectron by political parties. This is reprehensible and all parties are blanteworthy.

thy.

I do not think that a country, which eats, drinks and sleeps pointes, can now turn back and agree upon keeping certain fields ake administration out of pountes.

When ministers use bureaucrast for postica, purposes, it is not surprising that the latter become dilatory and defiant. Allthat the government can do is to make such rules and de meate the working of the bureaucracy. Once the boundary is outlined, it will be easy to spot the eva-

Jawaharial Nehru would openly say that one of the problems he faced was "a reor ganzzation of our administrative structure"

But what surprises one is that despite many efforts — and good intenaous — the govern ment offices continue to work in the rut and carry on old traditions which have I title significance today.

An eminent expert in public administration, Paul H. Apple

case. There is nothing derogatory about a clerk giving his opinion

But it only shows that a case is not immediately dealt with at a high level to lessen the red tape on the one hand and to en able an officer of experience and caliber to dispose it of quickly on the other

At present, there is too much insistence on communication through format channels, too much cross-reference, too many reviews by legal officers, too much control of details, too much primarity the conduct of programs beneficial to the nation.

Hence the importance of objects, targets, results, responsibilities and the delegation of authority

Mobifization of men - infusing them with purpose and making them responsible for producing results. Is the chailenge before the country If we are to work for a weafare state, the whole of our administrative structure has to function some what differently

The essential problem is to develop a practical and realistic anomach

The very word "administration" is too narrowly conceived. There is an obsession about rules and regulations and an acute shortage of men of action.

The present rules do not permit quick vertical mobility. They should be amended to provide more opportunities for promotion at the lower level. Those who excel should be adequately rewarded.

equately rewarded.

One other way to get results is to restructure the civil services. The present system of classification of the posts into four classes, or gazetted and nongazetted, should be abolished.

The services can be divided into technical and nontechnical And those jobs, which necessitate the posting of employees to

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Respecting the agreement

Sir - There is no meaning o getting the Wye River Plantation Memorandium signed by all the concerned parties, including the US except to make it more acceptable. Indeed Presiden Bill Clinton and King Hussen of Jordan, which has already signed an agreement with Israel, added their political weight and prestige to the signing of the agreement.

Nevertheless, what is the point in signing an agreement that no one will implement? There should be some procedure by means of which the implementation of the agreement could be ensured, so that the summit will not have been conducted in vair.

If all sides respect the agreement they have signed, then the summit will have succeeded. Otherwise, the agreement will have been on paper only, and all the negotiations will have simply fauled.

Hashim Ibrahlm Filali Jeddah

Liberalization by East Asia

Sir - Between now at the end of the century, East Asia is likely to contribute between a stard and half of all new global trade, continuing the pattern of highly successful commercial expansion of he past decide.

However, its opportunities to secure long term market share while giving an added boost to the world economy depend on more than just continuing to do what has worked so we. In the past, A new round of region-wide economic liberalization is needed.

East Asia has more to gain from free made and investment than any other area. It also has more to ose if the trade surpaises it has amasved, and the political sensitivities they arouse in the West, pushed industrialized nations toward any forms of import protection and discrimination.

East Asia has an unprecedented chance to be the catalyst which sparks further beralization worldwide.

Moreover, East Asia is two important a player in international trade to remain on the sidelines as major policy initiatives are decided by the industrialised countries.

Trade imbalances between the region and those countries may well be unsustainable, economically and polyucally, in the medium term.

East Asia economies received nearly 3 per

cen, of global flows of foreign 1992

They have become such at for investment that short in ments defic to ansing from more than made up by 6 flows.

Countries in the region much to open up trade and strength of their trade and e gives them a chance to do m

A 50 percent reduction in East Asia would add an ad about half the guns envisage completed Uruguay round of the ons

Unilateral liberalization bemies would be benefic al, but accrue from action across the Plus does not imply the form tail trading bloc.

Equally crucial such cond Asia would depend for its sulibera trained among the binations.

East Asia, and the rest of the most from a broad based reduceds in the region, applying states whether in East Asia oprotection in East Asia when so weil? The case for addition to preven a problem before.

Action taken now would a trade and investment income region's politically sensitive with he rest of the world it market exposure and efficisectors of East Asia's econo-

Can the region do it? Certa quadrupted living a andards reduced the fraction of its poverty from about a third , doubt winnessed the most drivinessed the most drivinessed by East Asia would be an aelf-interest.

By benefiting the rest of emburage industria, zed talk an initiative by turning away and inward unprayens.

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A step ahead with fas

ASHION is like an exclusive club. Either you are a member or not. And if you are not, it is no use trying to gain entry. Though having enough money to throw around helps, tashion is not reality a function of the contents of one's wallet. One may have all the money in the world and yet grope around in the world of fashion without significant success. On the other hand, limited funds will not heapper a member of the Fashion club' to make his distinct statement.

Fashian is ephemeral, fleeting, it has never been highly thought of by intellectuals. Said William Shokesneare of Much Off beat

vide, as one said, was quite that unct and discernable

In the Middle Ages, only the upper crust could afford to have their garments suiched by seam stresses according to the changing fashion. The poor just managed as hest as they could.

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ALCOHOL: NAME ver in both houses of 9/5 were not worried a charges that he had wessing satisfaction d under his sident's problems . He could still be rentators believe that nider penalty such as

a midterm elections any major upset ty in the 435-seat

occupied by an independent, in the Senate, however, the position of the parties has remained unchanged at 55:45 in favor of the Republicans.

The gains for the Democrats in the House are remarkable considering that the party of the incumbent president had not made gains in midterm elections since 1934. The average loss since World War II had been 27. This success is being interpreted by the Democrats as a signal from the voters that the impeachment process should be abandoned. This would greatly ease pressure on the president and help him to concentrate on policy management. Democratic eyes would then be able to focus more hopefully on the next presidential elections in 2000.

CONTINUE BOTH TO LET BE STATUS GIO It now seems clear that Clinton's personal misconduct has not influenced the pattern of voting For the electorate, there were many other issues to consider. Their main focus was on the nation's economic health. The Democrats succeeded in wooing the middle class, the backbone of democracy. This section of society always feels the good or bad impact of the economy before any othe group. The middle class has generally supported th Republicans but there has now been a significant shift in its support. This group, feeling comfortable with the economic climate, has come to rescue the president regardless of what are considered to be h personal peccadilloss.



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onum nunge to the cast and by the Saitora Range in the west

India has lost over 500 soldiers and more than 1,000 wounded, since the first conflict in the Himslayan Range occured in 1984.

Pakistan tays that it was a bitter fact that both countries. had feached an agreement she ing their talks on Suchen in 1989, but India immediately resiled from the pact. Delhi demes this charge

The Sir Creek issue is a left-ver from the India-Pakistan 1965 war. The area is located in the Rana of Kutch and pertains to delimitation of marshlands on the Pakistan Sindh and Indian Gujarai state border The two countries have held five rounds of discussions since

India plans to present Pula-stan with "concrete evidence" of Islamabad's involvement in acts of terrorism of the country during the talks

A newspaper report and last week that over 34,000 Indians including 5,101 soldiers were killed during the last 14 years in Pakistan-sponsored terrorism, mainly by its later-Services Intelligence (ISI) - DPA

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A different yardetick

Sir - It is very strange that the United States of America will do its best to enforce UN sinctions only on countries which oppose its hegemony

All the countries that used to befriend the USSR in the past, became instant enemies of the US. When the USSR disintegrated, the Eastern block countries found themselves lost. With only one superpower dominating the world, these countries had to adapt to its system, or face had

The lruq people have suffered long enough from the UN-imposed sanctions. Moreover, Iraq announced that it will no longer cooperate with UN inspectors because some of them are spies

Hashim Ibrahleo Fliali

'talamophobia' in American media

Aliah, the Que'an, Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), Islam and the Muslims all are victims and targets of the Zionist propaganda today From gambling to football, shoes to cinema, the Internet to electronic media - everywhere we are being abused and hacassed by Zionist propaganda and indoctrination.

According to the Council for American Islamic Relations (CAIR), a US Jewish newspaper published a letter to the editor in the January & polition shar culted Muslims "animals" and hinted that Islam should cease to exist

The writer first commented favorably on anti-Muslim comments by Christian Conhition founder Pat Roberson. (According to transcripts of the October 27 Christian Broadcasting Network "700 Club" program, Roberston said: "To see Americans become followers of Islam is notiung short of insanity.") He then beamidges the honor of Prophet Thrahim (pluh) in a vile

In response to a complaint by CAIR, the Miami-based newspaper's odstor issued an apology under the headline, "An apology to our Islamic brothers." The apology read. "In Jewish Journal editions for the week of lanuary 6, a letter to the editor quoted religious broadcaster Pat Robertson who made a slur against adherents of Islam The wrster then repeated the shar himself in the body of the tener

"Although neither the Roberston quote nor the letter writer's statement reflected the views of our publications, we realize upon reflection that the harsh statements went beyond the limits of civilized discourse

The letter should not have been published

The Jewish Journal recognizes the great for tributions America's Islam (sic) adherents has made to the country as a whole, and we furthe acknowledge Islam's place in history as a majo world religion. We apologize if the Letter to the Editor gave offense to any party,

CAIR board member Dr Mujech Cheem: potated out that 'Islamophobia' is now at spedemic levels in the West. The only cure for his disease it education about Islam coupled with social and political activism on the part of American Muslims

Md Abdul Matin

Riyadk, city of mosques

Sir - If Caro can boast with having one thousand minarets, come to Rayadh. This great city has double or even quadruple the number that Carro

The mosques vary from modern structures of smosense beauty to simple mud edifices devoid of any decoration, such as the ones found in Ba the near the impressive Queen's Building, which are hardly accessible except through narrow twisted lanes.

Some old morques might have been removed due to renewations, but many more remained in tact for their lustoness fandmark.

The body that decides which mosques should be removed and which book should be left nine. is the Higher Council for Development of Ri-

One of the most beautiful mosques ever to be built over the last decade is the King Khaled Mosque in Ummal Hamam

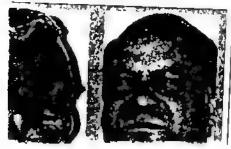
The mosque with as white-washed walk and beautiful domes and minarets as well as its multi-colored sixined glass windows, resemble Al Aqua Mosque in occupied Jerusalem.

Hundreds of mosques have undergone complete renovation, so much so that Riyadh could be nicksamed the "city of mosques

Soun after the muezzins echo their Adhan through their nucrophones, hundreds of people make their way to the nearest mosque. This is it self is a wonderful sight to behold

Vehicles with foudspeakers spur people to go the mosque, including shopkeepers. And during the prayer times a silence descends on the city. reflecting a sense of religious piety

Sured A Siraj Al-Khari



Tradition of ailing leaders

By Patrick Werenip

F President Buris Yeltalo looks sick and at times incoherent, it's deja vu all over again for Russians who remember the late Soviet ruler Leonal Brezhnev two decades ago.

For the last quarter of a cen-

began in 1973 when a nerse began overdosing him with sedatives and seeping pills, damaging his central nervous system and causing the shirred speech which was his roun outward symptom.

One of his aides, Georgy Ar buoy, has said that from 1976 Brezhnev was unable to take ao

"In that sense, now we have a much more dangerous type of leadership," she said.

The Sovie' system allowed no way for leaders to retire gracefully Like monarchs or popes, they either died in office like Lenin Stain, Bezhney and others, or were ousted n

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Rhetoric and ideological propaganda apart, people do not forget and forgive "sins" of the enemy buried in past centuries. That is why hundreds of years old Greek-Turkish animosity still remains powerful Unfortunately, Cyprus is the land where these two powers have been demonstrating their mutual dishke.

Turkey has greeted the decision not to deploy S-300 missiles as a victory. It had been warning the Greek-Cypriots that it would destroy the missiles if they were brought to the island. The threat was real and President Simitis rightly advised Cyprus against deployment.

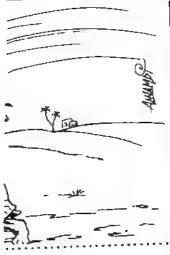
The decision has, however, put President Clerides in trouble at home. The juntor partners in his government have called the about-turn a political

therefore, the Crete option is also being HPP

The missiles are already in a Russian port wanting to be shipped and Moscow wants Nicosia to fulfill the contract in spite of Greek-Cypriot fears of retalistion A cash-strapped Russia cannot allow \$420 million to slip out of its hands.

The crisis will widen if the controversial missiles are installed in Crete. The idea of this plan is to reduce the chance of Turkish action since any attack on missiles in a Greek island would be likely to provoke a war with Greece.

However, the missiles would still be at the disposal of the Greek-Cypriots. This is a policy fraught with danger in the most volatile region of the world.



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would have been destroyed."

"But as far as the plumate goal of this whole effort, which is to force political change is Iraq, it's hard to see any progress at all Nothing has changed, and no one seems to know where we go from here "

Most of Baghdad's power elite, especially leaders of the ruling clans, are on the winning side of an odd political equa-

That fact is one of two fundamental political realities there.

The other is that Iraq sits stop 10 percent of the world's cal more than any country in the world except Saudi Arabia more than the United States, Mexico and Canada combined.

Foreigners who live in Baghdad say that given these two reslines, there is little prospect that sanctions and limited bombing will cause Iraqi military commanders or clan leaders to rebel against Sad-

Everyone in and around Baghdad, including the whole political and military elite, sees the size of the oil resource and wants a piece of it," said a European who has lived here for years and closely monitors public sentiment.

They all know that overthrowing Saddara would trigger a chain of events that m ght well lead to Suddam's support base losing everything. They

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Chandrababu Naidu, AP Chief Minister, is the most corrupt official in India Lalco Yadav's corruption is nothing compared to his

It is amusing to read that Naidu's government in Andlura Pradesh plans to construct 2,500 mosques within the next 3 months!

What is amazing is that there are thousands of musques that have been scaled under the cover of Protected Monuments by the Archaeological Survey of India. If these mosques are protected as historical monuments, what arrangements have been made for their maintenance? Near the Quitubshahs tombs at Golconda Fort, the municipality dumps 7 tons of garbage everyday

Ail parties suddenly remember Muslim voters when elections are just around the corner. Naidu knows that defeat awaits birn, so he is trying all the tracks in the book.

It is a fact that Muslims can bring down a Naidu or Vajpayee government, but they cannot install a government sympathetic to their just cause Sadly, Muslim votes may bring down a government, but cannot install one.

My suggestion to Naidu is to appoint two Musiums, at least as peons, in the Anches Pradesh Secretarist, rather than try to fool Muslim voters by proposing the construction of 2,500 mosques within the next 3 months! Appointing Muslims even as peons would send a thore effective measage to Muslim voters.

All parties are the same when it comes to 18sues relevant to Muslim voters. Because Muslims have matured politically, they will not be fooled by Naidu. Nevertheless, it seems that Naidu does not have the common sense to realize that Muslims are intelligent enough to see through his games.

Khwaja Rasheeduddie Fareed Jeddah

IFA British sympathicors

Sir - Your Variety page coverage of the program held by the Indian Fine Arts Association (IFA) entitled "An Indian cultural program rides on talent" (Saudi Gazette, December 23) was more like an elaborate report detailing the association president's biographical data, rather than a depiction of any past and/or present highlights of

I pity this British-Indian president who finds pride in blowing his own trumpet. At this juncture, should we feel that India was colonized not because the British were invaders, but because Indians wanted to be dominated by them? After fifty years of independence from British occupation, these are still those few British sympathizers who take delight in having a British-Indian as their guru!

Mr Antony Isac and other readers should be told that the other 18 members, who couldn't stand such subjugation, boycotted the present presidency, but attended the program, nevertheless, just because they are nationalists.

Some people call themselves Indian-born European nationals, due to their precarious past, it is a historical fact that when the British were evacand from India, those who followed were only

tional - plunging deeply into what your paper reported as the achievements of one member who is very talented "in fixing the banners," The delight of these twelve members culminated when they were ironically referred to by this IFA president in his speech as his subordinates. So, is the IFA a dictatorship?

My hat's off to Mr Antony Isac for shedding light on the twelve devoted disciples with the taumed feathers in their caps

Finally, I hope the IFA would overcome the present dilapidation, and return to its past glory An IFA member [name withheld] Jeddab

Ramadan activities

Hotels and restaurants throughout the Kingdom have special treats for celebrating Ramadan, both Iftar and Suhur. All these facilities are doing a roaning trade

Muslims are gaining the benefits from all these offers as many special offers are made on goods from clothing, motor cars, furniture and food.

But perhaps the most precious benefit of Ramadan is the fact that people turn to Aliah in this month. They perform additional prayers, become generous in donating food, money and whatever is within their means during this holy

Now that the schools have closed sees the Ramadan vacation, it would be better for students to spend their time constructively, reciting the Holy Qur'an, praying and performing acts of mety. They could visit Makkah and Madina ruthber than the beachfront, visit the mosques instead of places of pleasure.

I also want to suggest that the moral fessons lemnt from this hely month will make the youth think twice before indulging in mail crawling, just "hanging out" in wrong places. I want to suggest they get involved in their mosque activities and josa youth organizations, such as the Boys Scouts where they will learn not only many excellent qualities but mix with a caliber of young Muslims who can only be a benefit to them and their nation.

Hashim Ibrahim Filali Jeddah

O Missel O Messi

Sir With the coming of 1999, is there new hope for mankind?

Living in the present times, Hearing of crimes as nursery mymes, How can one in man believe, Cause of so much pun and grief? Oppressing each other as they prey By deeds of those who we gone astray O Mankard! Pure at burth, Why revel so in doorn and death? Though in peace you could survive Away from it you always drive To seek for power indeed it evil And to use it ill you serve the deval. Lording it always over others Never trying to serve your brothers History repeats medf again Victory or defeat, man is the same, d ware an search of fame.



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THE SOUR IS HORRED RESOURCES INSPERING HORD, THE country's huge oil deposits being in the Niger delta. The north remained backward, with a less developed educational system, during the colonial period, but it has made progress in all fields since then. Making up

lance it is important for the representatives to remain in contact with the electors and to be subject to their scrutiny. Mutual trust must develop bringing good government to all the people. This opportunity has now, at last, opened up for Nigeria



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neationed these cases intimed in order to show a are thousands of othd d not slide into the or passivity. I just to flustrate the differ senfice and dedicate in the one nary Kurd and r of the Kurd shicause edia, the leader has id many daring acts id his own life. Yet the difference between him and an ordinary Kurd is self-evident

The eader may have aspired for some personal gain, while the ordinary Kurd was verying for the common good. The leader sought his own interests out of necessity, but the ordi nary Kurd did what he did far the common cause

We presume that those who burned themselves were angry at he attitude of others toward the reduse. Yet if we hypothe size that they burned themselves in profest against what befell their eader Ocalan who was more worned about his own indigestion, the matter becomes even more perpieving and thrilling

I don, want to give the impression that I belittle the sacrifices and selflesaness of leaders

Far from it, I just wanted to show that ordinary people also have a large potential for sacrifice. This potent alimay erupt at times because of high pressure and ignorance of how as control it or use it. The problem, how ever is that the simple in rided ord nary individual doesn throw how so climb up the political ladder. This is man's

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A visit la vain

Sir Indian Premier Vajpayee's highly publi cized "bus diplomacy" canno, melt a single drop of ice. Though he was very warmly we comed in Pakistur, it is a fact that Neway Sharif had to reon ve him in order to honor the undertakings be had made in the Indian Express

No one can imagine that Paxistan would come forward to be a good friend. There have been so many meetings between prime ministers in the fact and so many proposals to improve relations. all to no avail.

India has been meaned to fulfil its promises hu. Pak stan's responses have been very cold. For eas up a it is very easy for Pakistanis to obtain an

lad an visa from any Indian embassy in the world. But for Indians to get a Pak, stant visa is an unhel exable dream

Vajpayee's visit was politically motivated at the national seves because the BIP's image had been baoly damaged by the poticy of some of its sister organizations toward minorities and it was seeking to repair this damage

There is nothing new in the Lahure Declara-tion. It is just repeating platitudes. Pakeran will continue to fuel Kashmin act.

v sts. To Pak stam leaders, Kashmir sa hol issue they would like to improve the inpolitical strength by collivating Kashin ri sentiment

A ready Pakistan has declared that its stand on Kashinir will not be changed. In its editorial the Uron New has quoted the Pakistani foreign minister as saying: "When till enemy in visiting us, even he should goodle stoned." This is a slap in the face of "Bus diplomacy.

It indicates that Pakistan is not interested in improving relations and that the bas arip was no more than a mere photo opportunity

> A. Sulazu Tabuk

Help the Kosevars

The conflict between the Serbs and the Kosovars in Yugoslavia is, at the moment, the greatest errs a confronting the world.

However, this is not something that has arisen

overnight. The ethnic Albanians, or Kusovars, have always felt out of place in Yugoslayia and since other peoples spirit off from hat state following the demise of community on in Eastern Europe it was clear that the Kosovars would be

want ng their owr independence.
If Slovenia: Crostia and Briving could acquire their freedom, why not Kosovo?

The Kosovars will rever be able to defeat the powerfu. Serb army so the only hope for a jus-solut on to the problem is f the US, as part of NATO, bombs the Serbs.

Most of the people of Kosovo are Muslims. This is yet another example of Muslims being in a weak position and suffering as a result in it is the Palextinian situation all over again but in a dif

ferer t.g. graphics, setting
It is very difficult for Muslims to get justice in
this world

We must make every effort to see that, whether as Arabs is Kosovars, Mussius secure their rights hornan beangs.

Until this happens there can be no peace in the

world. But once it is achieved there will be harmony he ween nations and religious, and man kind will be able in march happily into the 21st

As a first step, the Kosovars must be helped against their Serb appressors.

Hashire fhrahim Fifali

Learning disaster

Sir The situation in Kosova is getting werse with the passing of every day The Yagaway. government supported by Russia and some NATO countries does not respect any nemational obligations and is in no mood to grant au-

tional oblight only and in the order of a timory, o ethy it. Albanians.

Ha rocent actions of helding up the international institute and institute of institute and institute of the Yogovan bailld up are clear indications of the Yogovan bailld up are clear indications. government's intention to suppress the other. Albanans

A big military operation seems to be on the ards. Though here were ought after in I rance the period of grace given has allowed the Yugo hav government time is strengthen to fonces

It is right that the conflicting positions, within the Contact G oup and the index sion of NATO have encouraged the Serbs to prepace for an ens aught on the Kos wark

The present situation is due to the maci vits of NATO and other groups. They knew very well the 41, intentions of M. osevic who six many oc casions has demonstrated his britafity. Even now when the ruge military build-up is reported the atious countries are only issuing statements. The Koyovars' de soon to form a provise natizes em-ment led by the Kusavan Liberair in Army (KLA) anses from desperation and it also shows the in responsible behavior of the Contact Group coun-

NATO's rejuctance to act upon its verbuithreal "Yugoslavia is an important factor in the situaaon. Many deadlines have been given to Yago slavia but to no avail.

The Guerrie con ments in its echimal that so iong as the West prevariances, Belgrade s pre-

pared to persue its genocida, policies.
The sist are Adverse criticism will be awars it.
The aerbs know well the hollowness of the NATO threats. It is also correctly at NATO's a activity is weakening the position of moderate Kosociais. This was further complicate the situation. The KLA is a force which cannot be in aored

Circomstances are taking the Serbs and Kess vacs to the brink of an around wor which will have dangerous consequences for I prope

The efore, Europe should walk up and stop the onslaught

As Tony Blair said in a recent article published in the Ga, ette, peace in Koss vo requi es a long. lasting poweral solution accepted of though sides. But it is Minosey covering not at all interested

peace if the Kessey proble a exploses this will be disastrous for Europe

M. Magdoom Mohaddio Shamis Mashayt

lations with Europe depend on Ocalan's trial

we can give signals that we may engage in armed conflic with Greece." A broader art. Western mood, as yet.

unseen could have an ampac on April elections where secularist parties face a strong challenge from the Islam based It could also strengthen the currently weak nationalist parties

Government sources said Turkey was pressing for closure of three Kurdistan Workers Party PKK, camps on Greek territory. It also wanted the arrest of PKK acticused Greece of helicving as a "rogue", "It is Turkey that is being judged in the Ocalan case, Greek Defense Minister Akis Tsohia zonoul as said

Public declarations of contintion, then, are unble y from Athe 8 before the trial. Turkey can only wark on that premise, lonking per haps to Washington rather than Europe for

> There is no strong Turkish lobby to much the Greek in Washington, but the United States has been outspoken in

said. "Or perhaps we have not been at a to pur may the matter properly. It's all of the ifactors put tisgether no just me. Turkey must learn the artifactily bet its Oca

lan is cred care the death of a mic 29 000 people ki ed in the war between the separatis. PKR and Turkish security forces

Ankara refuse to allow others breign on servers arguing this would undermine the pendence of its judiciary but issues the trial will be upon. An unimpeachably that that is essential both to seed the southeastern conflict and guidten foreign critics. Greece to the fore

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ul Aziz, Second Deputy fense and Aviation and the misguided linister Rashed esizing that Saudi are in line with those Tehran in matters of attairs and the ere were no grounds for

ranian relations is not lopment but part of a

months. Saudi Arabia is not only strengthening its bilateral relations with others but also aims at cementing Arab soudarity and winning more outside support for all Arab and Is amic causes. In view of this policy, the UAE crit cism is unjustified and unreasonable

In fact, closer Saudi-tranian relations are in the best interests of the region as well as of Arabs and Mus ims in ganeral. These ties will be heipful for the UAE rather than damaging to its interests. When Saud. Arabia has strong relations with Tehran, it will be in a better position to help settle disputes and coordinate the policies of the regional countries

Prince Suitan said it was strange that anyone could

went on to say that the Kingdom fellows a firm po based on strong religious faith and Pan-Arabism, it never wavers in its position toward Arab nations particularly the Gulf Cooperation Council and the

It is well known that Saudi policy is based on fin principles of justice and peace. The Kingdom has been a firm advocate of political stability in the Gu reg on and in other parts of the world as this enab nations to make economic progress and ensure a better standard of living for their people.

While differences of opinion are normal, even between the best of friends, the most appropriate t to resolve them is through mutual contacts and dia egue. The UAF should revert to this convention



l is 'old'?

By Khalid Bin Wakil

he" or "advanced in age, ger young." Some help elimitions are, especially me's aim as to achieve in in the de fant on. The ry does tell one, though, I happens to be a rather vord in so far as Eng sh go From "a chip off the ck," through old be-ne's years" and old to know better," to such s "old enough to be ly s father "ole wives" d "teaching an old sog ectrum of idionis to from. And, to take the any rancor that one freling due to advancthere is always the idi-is gold" to fall back e dictionary also prof advice to be aware of anson of the usage of is "old", "aged" "elo-ocient" and "antique". tys the dictionary, has st use and can be appeople, animals and seful things these dicone always said ord "antique" evokes erest Collecting "an-ias become the pre-bby especially of the

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This brings us to the very pertinent question how does one ascern items that deserve the appellation "ant ques", rather than merely "old" or "ancent" For a definition of what is 'antique' describes an object, which has survived from the past and is, therefore, va wab c today This definition is hardly precise because one sees around oneself several objects that have regreaably survived from the past but can only be crassed as unix." Such objects have found their way into severa so-called "antique shops" where unscrapulous dealers use them I make a preny penny but of guilf ble antique hunters in order to be considered an antique, there-fore, an object should be not only old but also appealing to one's taste and something of a

That question having been thrushed out hopefully to everyone"s satisfaction, let us now hark back to he res, if you will How old does one have to he to consider oneself old? The an wher is that I depends on the an 'liver'. There is, of course a pun on the word liver". In order to live well one needs a hear thy house. hea thy byer in the absence of good health, all eise is futile, "Liver" also refers to the individual in question. A person need not be "old" unless be or

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Two steps forward

There are on y a few months until the turnof the century when the new generation will look back and evaluate what has been done by individuals and groups. They will try to correct our mes-akes, and that is the way it should be. But whole they may think out time has passed, we still have ame to do the best we can for the next generation, to try to make the next millengam better than the List

Hashim Ibrahim Hashim

Conflict of loyalties

Sr I would first like to refer to the World Cup Cricket Tournament a, present in progress in England. When England an I India were playing their ast league match to decide which of them would enter the Super Six stage of the compettion, the studium was jam packed with British hatenals of adian origin. They were chanting in favor of India and were overjoyed when India won However many Brush polymerans and other people objected to he behavior of the British In diant spectators contending that, since they were now British nationals, they should have supported the British ream. Both were right in this case. The British portionans were right that the crowd should have supported the British team and the British Indian crowd was right since they were Indian born and have their roots in India.

The same principle can be app ed in the case of Sonia Gardhi who is the present leader of the Indian Congress party and might become premier if the party wans the apcoming general election When she withdrew her resignation as Congress leader, she declared that she was not in the race for premier, but it is aken for granted that she will be the prem er if Congress wirs. Soma is an Italian born woman

She married Rajiv Gandhi and acquired Indian nationality almost 15 years after the marriage Certainly, she is now an Indian and a member of the celebrated Nehru Synasty which ruled como cra ic India for more han orty years. No combt she is attached to India and has adopted its culture but she still has Italian blood in her hody. She has her roots in Italy and of course, this cannot be changed She will retain her loyally to Italy and there should be no surprise if, in the future she gives preference to Ital an oterests

It dia, has now opened its market to foreign investors a al many multipat onal corporations have come in In view of this, it is tike y that Soma would give preference to Italian firms and case the way for Italian multimational corporations. Even in the time of Rajiv, a contract for Delhi water sewage was awarded to an Italian firm. The notorious Ital an businessman Quattorecefu made his way in India and become a close friend of Rajiv

He was involved in a seam but, before the court could assue a warrant, he fled the country. Rappy had realized the molives of Quattorecens and threw him out of his home. But after Rajiv's murder, he noce again became close to Sonia, though he is now hving in Macaysia. And this was only one Italian. What Some might do after becoming premier is a matter of great concern. Naturally, all her sympathies will be with the Italian firms.

It should be noted that the colonial powers entered Asian and African countries for trade but, in time, they were expending different composition

leaders should have been invited to the CV session their reservations should have be heard and they should have been persuaded. I Soma first staged the drama of her resignati as I then her supporters demonstrated resign and even burned themseives to leath All he things hade Sona withdraw her resignation a now she is back with no budy to chanenge I authomy

The people who claim that the Nehri dynas is destined to rule are wrong it is an insult to of bij on indians and to the produple of democrac Is there not a single person of Indian origin ind a with he ability to rule? This means the even after half a century, we cause t give up or slavish mentality. Now we are entering the 21 century, we have a pernocratic character and w have fixed boundaries, so to support or preier person of foreign origin is no culous. No doub the non-Congress governments and coalings have preved to be flop but a was Congress who brought then, all low,

> Abu Vaca Khamis Mushay

Toys for tots

Sir - It is easy for Pakistan's ambassador to the US to make irrespons ble statements about tocountry's win ingress to use any type of weapon, even nuclear in a war against India. After all, the ombassador as safely out of the war zone. The sufferers will be the common people on bod sades who have nothing to do will the present and a lightly where the common people of the sades who have nothing to do will the present and a lightly where the control of the present and the sades who have nothing to the sades who have erisis. I doubt whether those who are always flexing them nelear muscles even care for their own people. They must realize that any nuclear attack would guarantee a nik lear response from India. The ignorance behind the ambassader's absurd statement is apparent

I really do not us lerstand why Pak stan which boas severy now and then that it is quite capable of teaching a lesse to to India, has to opt for this uclear threat. Now that they have become a my lear power, Pakistan is acting like a toililler with a toy in its hair.

> Thomas P Andrade Rivadh

Reyond the wickets

S.r. American Anure Agussi fought back from two sets in white beat I kraman Anurei Medve dev in the French Open, becausing may the fif a man it history to win all four Grand Slam titles i had been done by four other men Donard Budge, Fred Perry, Roy Emerson and Rod Laver

but he feat is every more impressive when we examine a ist of these who have not achieved this feat. John Newcombe Ken Rosewall, Bjorn Borg Stefan Eilberg, Leumy Conners, John McEnroe, wan Lenu and Pete Sampras Congamlations, Andre

Another record was set by Steffe Graf, wanting the women's title for her south time. Now she ha twenty two Graid Siam victor es.

But perhaps the most interessive win was tha of men's doubles champing Leander Paes and Manesh Bhapath wh have become the first Indian pair to win a Grand Slam tournament With Japan's Rikre Heera, Bhapath was in French Open's mixed southtes title two years back. Leander Paes was a bronze medali tila the 994 Olympic Cames become g the first Indian to

inst time e in Kosovo

loft A. Annan Secretury General

2 United Nations is nined to do its part. eet the challenge all, so that all the Cosovar Albanians,

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saw in those camps my profound outiat has been de iberted upon the people It renewed my cont we must find a sooon as possible - a at secures the safe. return of this people nes, with their politman rights respect-

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dignity. How that peace is achieved is now the focus of intensive negatiations involving the large Western governments and Russia (the G-8), the United Nations and all who seek peace with justice for the people of Kosovo

Meanwhile, we in the United Nations are reinforcing our aid efforts across the board. We are expanding the scope and depth of our react, we are improving the coordination of our assistance, and we are looking to the future and planning for the political stability and economic reconstruction of Kosovo and the entire region

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Things became clear when she went to meet the president all by herself to put the Congress claim to form the government after the fall of the BJP-led coalition. She was the candidate. Arjun Singh was selling her as prime minister, The canvassing with the non-BJP

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Trust yourself

Sir - There is a new form of recreation that is taking the world by storm. It seems that when people have a little too much energy, nothing to do, perhaps some pent up frustration, they get together in a gang and attack their local US embassy. In the past couple of months we have seen the people of Yugoslavia, China and now, the Philippines attacking US embassies, prompting little response from the host governments.

I realize that the people who are protesting have legitimate reasons for being angry, but there are better ways to express their frustration. Their an ger is misdirected, and it seems that that is the way their governments want it. The people in Belgrade Beijing and Manila can look to the West, and blame the US for their problems or they can look at themselves and their leaders. Well, nobody likes to look at themselves, and the leaders of those countries surely don't want the people looking at them. They couldn't stand up to the scrutiny.

What could be better than to suggest there is some hidden power, more powerful than the local, visible government, pulling all our strings. But I wonder why people are drawn in by conspiracy theories that seem to be funning wild throughout the world. Belgrade tells its people that the Kosovar refugees they see on television are actors, paid six dollars a day by NATO to walk back and forth, in and out of Kosovo. A writer to this column suggests that the war in Yugoslavia was manufactured by a secret movement in the West that wants a Muslim free Europe These ideas are crazy, but people want to believe them. Why?

If there is something wrong with your life, don't look to the government for a solution. If there is something wrong with your country, get to work to make it better. Stop making a scapegoat of the US

and take control of your life

Chris Newman Jeddah

Mind your own business

Sir In A Salam's letter, "Dream on" (Saudi Gazette, May 20), he suggests I use twisted logic, but I doubt he even understands what "logic" means. I had pointed out that India annexed Kashmir against the wishes of Kashmir I provided solid proof but it was ignored because Indian's do not understand that it is only by holding a plebiscite that the people's will is expressed.

Compelling voters at gunpoint is not true democracy But sensible logic cannot convince cynics like Salam and others like him who consider the Hindu ruler of Kashmur as impeccable, and the rulers of Hyderabad and Junagadh as leaders who can be ignored. Such a double standard cannot be

defended

There are some who are happy to have seen atrocities inflicted upon Muslims and Dalits during the last 52 years. Indeed, the wonderful record of human rights violations in India may be a source of pleasure and pride for Indians. But how can they justify poking their noses into the internal affairs of Pakistan? Pakistan has never interfered with the internal affairs of India, but the activities of RAW in Pakistan are an open secret.

Indians should stop worrying about P and its problems Instead, they should about ever-increasing poverty, communal caste discrimination and the survival of t tional identify of Indian Muslims. In part they should worry about the suffering of miri Muslims, and not keep talking about jirs and Biharis.

Paying the price

Sir - Yesterday, Arjun Singh spoke about a plans to assassinate former Congress pres Soma Gandhi In a veiled statement, he pe

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In order to defeat the RSS, the RSS mi given power. Once in power they will ruin : institutions, educational syllabi, and the con legal and executive machinery. But then, must be must be. A minority cannot prev catastrophe if the majority insists on havi The fact of the matter is that Hindutva is c rise amongst Hindus. They want to lord over Muslims. The relationship between Hindu Muslims in India today is that of victor and quished

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Hashim Ibrahim F

Advanced citizenship

Sir - Indians proudly claim that they live in world's largest democracy, but what good is mocracy when the system is being manipul and perverted by corrupt politicians like Thackeray.

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on August 15, 1947.

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— "Faqeeh also alleged that the chicken products exported to the Kingdom by some European and American countries did not comply with the country's quality standards."

This allegation is totally untrue and slanders French products and bodies in charge of inspecting and controlling imported food products in Saudi Arabia, the Ministry of Commerce and the Customs services. Should any of the French poultry products available on the Saudi market not have complied with the SASO standards or any Saudi regulation, the Department of Customs

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Counting on the well-known and respected reputation of your newspaper, I remain,

Herve Piquet
French Trade Commissioner
Rivadh

War and suicide

This refers to the letter on Ethiopia (May 31). Are those who call the patriotic duty of fighting for one's country "suicidal" really Ethiopians or Entreans? Dear brothers, those who went to the battlefield and were killed by the enemy were "heroes of victory" and they was not confined to a specific tribe as you mention.

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Ahmed O.M Jeddah

A little civility

I couldn't agree more with Khaled Al-Maeena's article (June 1). I and other Westerners in the Kingdom find it amazing how little respect many people here, not all, have for other people and the environment. Every time I find myself in a situation where queuing is involved there is always someone who thinks he has the right to push in.

I live in the beautiful area of Abha, or rather it would be beautiful if all the scenic areas weren't covered in rubbish. Why can't people take there rubbish home with them? It seems to be yet another case of disrespect for other people and the beauty around them.

I don't want to generalize and I know that many people in my country, Britain, can be rude and ignorant too; but after living in England. Spain and Japan I have never seen such an attitude as I have seen here. Who is responsible? The parents? The schools? Authorities? A combination of all three? Any answers or even theories from you would be welcome.

Mark Batman Abha

Shrewd game indeed!

Your editorial (A shrewd game — May 26) presented the true picture of the game the Indian government is playing. If the Indian government were sincere it should have announced the following:

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 b — Willingness to respect various UN resolutions on the Kashmir dispute;

c — A referendum in Kashmir, under neutral observers, to decide whether the Kashmiris want to live under Indian rule or to merge with Pakistan

Muhammad Ali Jeddah

Summer vacation

It is now the time for summer with all universities and schools closed. Students are tree from all worries and activities connected with their studies. But the spare time should be utilized to learn something new, or to add to what they already know There are many opportunities available in various fields.

Some will be interested in sports, some in foreign languages, computers and Internet. Make use of the summer vacation to better your prospects

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By Douglas Busyine

BERLIN - Itaman President Mulimmad Khatiusi has made shrewd use of the platform created by his trip to Germany to state his case for demicracy and reconciliation with the West, But, analysts until yestering. the real hattle for reform will be fought at home as the moderate prest dont seeks to outmaneuver an isom from the that may have gained the upper hand in recent months

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Studies in Hamburg Jesembed Khatama's three day state want — the first by an Iranian leader to Clermany in 33 years - us a "great success" shows that the years of crisis between Germany and bran are over," Ricch told Reuters. As well as presenting from as a "stable country, determined to make progress and cooperate. Khatami took be first steps toward teviving German trade and investment in Iran, which have shamped to their lowest levels in 20 years.

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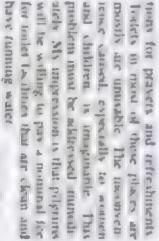
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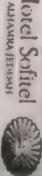
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ALIEN CROSSTALK: THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

Your article "What Comes After Category 5?" (July 1999, page 44) gave an excellent overview of Category 5 cable and the emerging standards

Although Category 5 is the standard of choice at the moment, many companies are looking beyond Category 5 to Category 5e or even Category 6 to accommodate their long-term networking requirements. However, to those readers considering upgrading, I would like to offer a few words of warning As the article suggests, with the introduction of Gigabit Ethernet and other media protocols using parallel transmission schemes, the level of cableto-cable interference has risen dramatically. One type of interference is the phenomenon known as Alien Crosstalk, which is the interference caused by a pair of wires inducing noise onto another pair of wires in an adjacent cable.

Tests conducted by our research and development lab on recently released Category 5e/Category 6 cabling found that products available from many vendors do not account for the presence of Alien Crosstalk. This raises serious concerns about the performance of some cabling products and their ability to deliver the power needed for the more demanding applications of the future.

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We reserve the right to edit letters for space and clarity and to use them in our electronic and print editions (unless clearly marked "Not for Publication"). A properly designed UTP cable that takes Alien Crosstalk into account may be less susceptible to the phenomenon. However, the only copper solutions that can guarantee complete immunity to Alien Crosstalk are those that incorporate 100Ohm, screened, balanced, twisted pairs—also known as Screened Twisted Pairs (SCTPS) or Foil Twisted Pairs (FTPS).

Networking professionals should put this requirement at the top of their checklists when considering network cabling investments.

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INCLUSION DETECTION

My name is Ron Gula, and I wrote the Dragon Intrusion Detection System (IDS) product. A colleague of mine pointed out an article you wrote ("Security Reality Check," July 1999, page 80) mentioning that Network Flight Recorder (NFR) was the only packet IDS that reassembled TCP/IP network sessions. I couldn't trace the article, so please forgive me if I am putting words in your mouth.

I wanted to let you know that Dragon has been doing full network-session reconstruction since June 1999, and ISS's latest version of RealSecure handles this as well. There are even some free APIS that can reassemble TCP network flows. NFR's network session reassembly is not really a distinguishing feature anymore

Ron Gula

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One of the main points made in the Newsham/Ptacek paper, which was referenced in the article, was that eyen when a product handles packet reassembly, it cannot detect all attacks. This is because there are two ways of reassembling packets: RFC 791 specifies one way, but Sun Microsystems and Microsoft do it another way. So if the monitored network contains a mixture of Hewlett-Packard and Windows workstations, either the IDS attempts to reassemble packets both ways or (more likely) chooses one, missing what may be attacks in the process.

There are other problems with IDSs, some of which appear impossible to solve. But IDSs can still be a part of network security. —Rik Farrow

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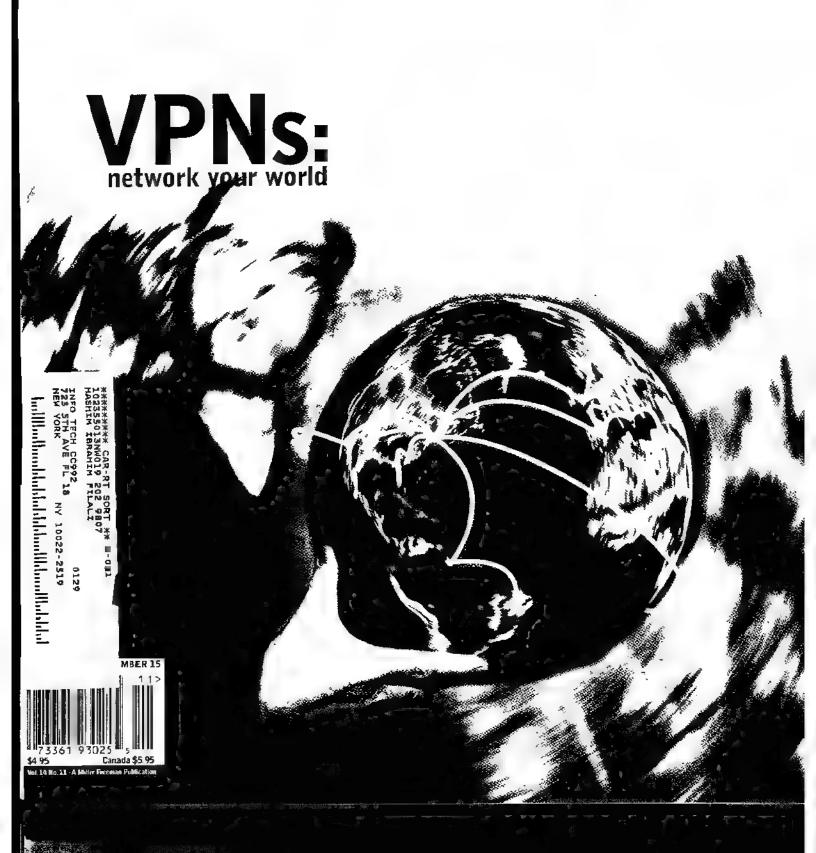
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